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HOUSE OF COMMONS PARTICIPATES IN "MOST PAINFUL" SCENE

SENATOR BORAH AS KING-MAKER

ATTITUDE CONTINUES ENIGMATIC

MANY CONCESSIONS TO HIS OPINION IN PARTY'S DRAFT PLATFORM

Cleveland, To-day.

While the nomination of Governor Landon is expected on all sides Senator Borah's attitude continues to be enigmatic. Though he is pleased with the indications that his efforts to "modernise" the party are succeeding, he still declines to commit himself. He has scarcely left his hotel since he arrived, forcing the Landonites to seek him out and offer him inducements to prevent him from withdrawing from the party, and he thus finds himself in the position of king-maker.

His only comment on the draft platform evolved after long hours of exhausting work was: "The candidate is the platform," though the draft contains many concessions to Senator Borah, notably in that it finally omits direct mention of the gold standard and overrides Mr. Landon's desire for a plank providing for a constitutional amendment permitting minimum wage legislation by individual States.

The platform demands Government assistance in disposing of surpluses in foreign trade, with bargaining for foreign markets, and strenuously opposes reciprocal treaties. As regards tariffs it recommends a free list for all products not grown or produced in the United States in commercial quantities.

As regards imports competing with American products, it recommends protection to defend the farmer and wage-earner from destructive competition emanating from subsidies by foreign Governments, the adjustment of tariffs with a view to promoting international trade, the stabilisation of currencies, and the attainment of a proper basis between agriculture and industry. — Reuter.

DETAILS OF PLATFORM
Later: The Republican platform which has been adopted embodies Senator Borah's proposals, which contain the following main planks:—returning relief expenditure to State control, repeal of the Federal Social Security Act, for which State social security acts would be substituted; and balancing the budget by curtailing expenditures rather than by imposing new taxes.

LANDON NOMINATED

Cleveland: The Republican National Convention unanimously nominated Governor Landon as candidate for the Presidency. — Reuter.

Other points are the stamping out of the monopoly, the extension of the civil service system, a farm programme based on the "economy of plenty" rather than scarcity, with benefit payments to the farmers, the repeal of the New Deal Reciprocity Trade Agreement Act, 1934, and the restoration of the principle of a flexible tariff, protection of the right of labour to organise and bargain collectively, a sound currency to be preserved at all costs, and no further devaluation of the dollar.

Further points are the use of every effort to collect war debts. The foreign affairs plank includes a pledge that America will not become a member of the League of Nations or the World Court. (Continued on Page 14).

NEW SOVIET CONSTITUTION TO BE CONSIDERED

Moscow, To-day. — The Presidium of the Central Executive Committee has announced its approval of the new constitution, and that it is calling an all-Union congress of the Soviet Party to consider the project. — Reuter.



When Signor Mussolini announced that "Ethiopia is Italian," the credit for the victory went to Marshal Pietro Badoglio, above. This latest picture of the Italian commander was taken shortly before the final victorious drive on Addis Ababa.

BRITISH POLICY ON SANCTIONS

Mr. N. Chamberlain Criticised

PRIME MINISTER QUESTIONED IN PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was reported in yesterday's papers as having severely criticised, in a speech at a political dinner in London on Wednesday night, the suggestions that the League sanctions imposed in connection with the Italian resort to war in East Africa should be continued, following the collapse of the Ethiopian resistance, or even intensified. These reports were the subject of a question addressed by a private notice to the Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by the leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Attlee asked whether Mr. Chamberlain's speech represented the policy of the Government, and Mr. Baldwin replied that the Chancellor had informed him that the suggestion he had put forward were definitely stated by him to be provisional reflections on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute which had occurred to him personally.

Mr. Attlee then asked if the views expressed by the Chancellor were the considered views of the Government. The Premier answered that no conclusions on these matters had yet been reached.

Pressed by the leaders of both sections of the Opposition to say if an expression of private views by a Minister was consistent with tradition and constitutional usage and was not embarrassing to the other Ministers, Mr. Baldwin replied: "I make no complaint myself of what the Right Honourable gentleman said." — British Wireless Service.

PLEASING INCIDENT IN LONDON PARK

Mr. N. Chamberlain As Life-Guard

London, To-day.

The newspapers report a pleasing incident in St. James's Park yesterday. While Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was talking to his customary walk a small boy who was looking at the ducks lost his balance and fell over the low railings into the lake. Mr. Chamberlain leaped over and fished the

TERRORIST POLICY

TROOP TRAINS DERAILED

Newest Technique In Palestine

Jerusalem, To-day.

The sabotage of troop trains seems to be the latest policy of the terrorists. In addition to the derailment of a troop train mentioned on Wednesday, a train carrying a military patrol was derailed yesterday at Tulkeram, where the lines were found to have been sawn through. Tanks have been despatched to the scene for rescue work.

So far there have been no arrests of the perpetrators of the crime. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HOSTILITIES REPORTED

CLASH SOUTH OF HENGCHOW?

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS

Shanghai, To-day.

A Chinese report states that hostilities have broken out to the south of Hengchow.

Earlier messages stated that the Government troops had occupied Leiyang, 30 miles to the south of Hengchow. The Southerners had withdrawn to a point between Leiyang and Chenchow.

A later Hankow message said that, indicating the sudden decision to take the initiative, the Central Government troops had halted their retreat this morning, and pushed their troops to the south of Hengchow. Previously the occupation of Hengchow without opposition had been regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The report of the hostilities could not be confirmed at the time, but with the rival troops massing in the sector the situation was most tense. — Reuter.

CATTLE SUBSIDY TO REMAIN TILL OCTOBER

London, To-day. — The cattle subsidy will be continued until the end of October, the Minister for Agriculture, Major Walter Elliott, informed the House of Commons yesterday, adding he was not yet in a position to say when a statement on the Government's long-term policy for the cattle industry would be made. — British Wireless Service.

boy out of the water and, after handing him over wet but unharmed to his nurse, continued on his way. — British Wireless Service.



Twenty-seven years of distinguished Parliamentary service were brought to a close yesterday when Mr. J. H. Thomas, former Colonial Secretary, above, resigned his seat in the House of Commons as a result of the findings of the budget tribunal which required recently into the leakage of budget secrets. The Prime Minister paid a eulogy to the work of Mr. Thomas in the Cabinet, and referred to the unfortunate publicity through which Mr. Thomas had suffered.

MR. BALDWIN'S SPEECH

"Distasteful Task" As Leader

DIGNITY OF THE HOUSE UPHELD

London, To-day.

The House of Commons debated on the budget tribunal report was opened by the Prime Minister, who emphasised the difference between the judicial tribunal which Parliament had constituted for the purpose of the enquiry into the budget disclosures and an ordinary court of law since, he said, a grave injustice would be done to the two Members affected by the report if the distinction were overlooked and they were regarded as having been found guilty of a criminal act.

It was his responsible though distasteful task as Leader of the House to move that the report of the tribunal be accepted. He said that Mr. J. H. Thomas, whose long public career was well known and whose loyal co-operation in the Government of which he was now head he gratefully acknowledged, had recognised that the House was bound to accept the findings of the tribunal, regarding which Mr. Baldwin declared that they all acknowledged the sense of duty under which it undertook its task and the promptness and thoroughness with which it discharged it.

In resigning from Parliament while maintaining, as he had a perfect right to do, that he was conscious of no offence, Mr. Thomas had consulted his own dignity and the dignity of the House. (Continued on Page 14)

CONTACT WITH MISSIONARY

Reported Alive And Well

Hankow, To-day.

A communication from Lao-houk states that contact has been made with Mr. Samset, the Norwegian missionary, who is alive but is suffering. No details are available. It is understood that the bandits crossed the railway near the Hupeh-Honan border. Troops are going to the scene. — Reuter.

An earlier message said that Mr. K. I. Samset, Superintendent of the Norwegian mission at Lao-houk, in Northern Hupeh, had been captured by bandits while travelling in a motor-bus from Hankow to Lao-houk.

ECHO OF TRIBUNAL FINDING

"CRESTFALLEN FIGURES" TRY TO EXPLAIN

MR. THOMAS AND SIR A. BUTT RESIGN THEIR SEATS

London, To-day.

Two crestfallen figures, Mr. J. H. Thomas and Sir Alfred Butt, both clad in blue lounge suits, spoke in the House of Commons for the last time yesterday afternoon. A crowded House felt keenly their acute distress and listened to their statements in unbroken silence. Mr. Thomas, speaking in a low voice, said that he intended to accept without comment the tribunal's findings. He never consciously gave away a budget secret.

Although he had been advised to resign his seat and contest the by-election, the dictates of his conscience prevented him from following that course. He thanked all the parties for their kindness and generosity over his 27 years' membership of the House, and hoped that he had contributed to what to-day was the only bulwark of democratic government in the world.

Sir Alfred Butt followed. He emphatically denied that any Cabinet Minister, consciously or unconsciously, disclosed any confidential information. He complained of a grave injustice, because the findings were upon evidence which did not justify a trial. Sir Alfred likewise announced his resignation.

ON RESTRAINED LINES

Progress Of Commons Debate

GOVERNMENT MOTION ACCEPTED

London, To-day.

The debate on the budget leakage was pursued on restrained lines. Mr. Attlee (Labour) sympathised with Mr. Baldwin in his difficult task of moving a resolution concerning a colleague, and considered that the House had no option but to accept the report. He therefore did not move the Labour amendment mentioned yesterday.

Sir Stafford Cripps (Labour) hoped that the Attorney-General would reconsider his opinion that there was no evidence justifying proceedings against the witnesses whose evidence was adversely commented on by the tribunal.

The opposition amendment was defeated by 227 votes to 155, and the Government motion accepting the tribunal's report was adopted.

NEVER AGAIN
With the object of preventing a repetition of the budget insurance scandal the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the debate in the House of Commons announced that he had asked the committee of Lloyd's to undertake to accept no budget risks between the end of the financial year and the day of the budget. A statement made by Lloyd's expressed their readiness to do their utmost to adopt the suggestion. — Reuter.

SEPARATION OF BURMA

NEW OFFICES TO BE CREATED

London, To-day.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin announced in the House of Commons yesterday that new offices of a Secretary of State and a Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Burma would be created, following the separation of Burma from India. For the present the offices will be held by the Secretary of State and Under-Secretary for India. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Governor Alfred Landon of Kansas, above, has been nominated Republican candidate for the Presidency.

TRAGIC CAR ACCIDENT

VEHICLE RUNS INTO RIVER

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

Another tragic motoring accident occurred yesterday near Grenoble, when a car containing four persons, three of whom were women, made an effort to pass a car in front at a part of the road skirting a steep declivity. The back car skidded and rushed at full speed over the ravine, and plunged headlong 25 feet into the River Rhone, which is at that point specially deep and turbulent. The car, at once disappeared from the surface, and has not been seen since, all efforts made by rescue parties having proved fruitless. — Trans-Ocean Service.

KING RECEIVES PUBLISHERS' DELEGATES

London, To-day. — Representative delegates attending the International Publishers' Conference, which is meeting in London, were received yesterday by H. M. the King at Buckingham Palace. — British Wireless Service.

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Change June 12
Kamo Maru June 18

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Ord. 10.30 a.m.
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Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Dencalion (via Marseilles) June 17
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m.
Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR AUSTRALIA

Ranpura June 13

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Hoover June 12
Sphinx June 13
Tabata Maru June 16
Pres. Polk June 19

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Hoover June 12
Tabata Maru June 16
Ixion June 18

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Hoover June 12
Ranpura June 12
Sphinx June 13
Tabata Maru June 16
Kamo Maru June 18

FOR MANILA

Pres. Grant June 12
Emp. of Japan June 19
Dencalion June 17

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

WOMEN'S PAGE

HANDS NEED CARE IN THE SPRING

Manicure Once Weekly

"What do you notice first about a woman?" the enquiring reporter asked twelve men. "Four of them answered 'her hands'."

Which, if it does not prove that these are a woman's most important feature, at least emphasises the fact that men do notice when spring winds have had their way with hands as well as faces.

The hands certainly have a good many problems to face in the course of a year. First, there are fewer oil glands on the backs of the hands than on the rest of the skin, and the palms have no oil glands at all and more sweat glands than almost anywhere else. Then there is the fact that we are always washing, sometimes with harsh soap and water that is none too soft. Usually we forget to dry thoroughly, and that is the worst of all.

Manicure Important

You need a manicure once a week, and if your cuticle is very dry and stubborn you ought to have an oil soak. Wrap each finger in cotton and let them lie in warm oil for as long as possible. If the nails are brittle, use non-liquid polish for a while and buff the nails to a high glow.

By the way, the smartest women now use natural polish for daytime wear and brighter colours for evening. It means changing your polish twice on days when you are going out, but it is worth it.

TO KEEP FURS

Before furs are stored away for the summer they should be carefully cleaned. Hot bran may be used for dark furs and powdered starch or magnesia for white or light-coloured ones. If the fur is not too large it may be placed in a clean cotton bag or pillowcase with a sufficient quantity of cleaning material and well shaken. After this has been done the fur should be laid on newspapers on a table and gently rubbed with a pad of cotton wool until the bran or powder has been well worked in. It should then be thoroughly shaken, out of doors if possible. Dark furs may be brushed after shaking, but white fox should be rubbed with a soft silk handkerchief. Furs should be stored in moth-proof boxes or bags in a dry cool place. Heavy coats-keep in boxes. Prolonged hanging is inclined to strain the shoulders and make them liable to tear.



Daisies are lexicon this season as highlights 'for' almost any costume, and so Grace Bradley, the screen actress, adds a few to her beige-striped jacket. The suit is of brown wool.

INITIALS ON HER BROW

Will The Boy Friend Approve?

According to a well-known West End hairdresser, Miss 1936 may wear her initials on her brow!

By his method he first cuts off a lock of the "victim's" hair—just a wisp will do. He then models it into any initial she likes to mention. Next, the ringlet is lacquered and made adhesive so that it will remain firm on her brow. And two initials fit the forehead nicely. It looks original and it is certain she will not be mistaken for the other girl, but whether the boy friend will approve is another matter!

HOW TO DYE CLOTHES

GARNISH FOR FROCKS

Just the garnish for your spring suit or coat, or for your printed frock, is a new colourful catalin fruit and vegetable brooch. Suggested from a green bow-knot, you may have your choice of sixteen different fruits and vegetables. For instance, there is a yellow pear, a red cherry and a luscious orange, or three red cherries, or a squash, a cucumber and a tomato, etc. They come in sets of three or, if you prefer, you may have a single carrot, ear of corn or strawberry.

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Bleach Material Beforehand

To dye a garment successfully is not nearly as difficult as it used to be. Many of the modern dyes are thoroughly reliable, if they are properly used, and very satisfactory results may be obtained.

Any heavy garments, such as a coat of tailored suit, should not be attempted by the amateur dyer, however, unless she has had much practice in the art. The advice and the help of a reputable dyeing firm should be enlisted, and they will tell you whether the venture is likely to be successful before dyeing the garment professionally.

From Dark To Light

Coats and dresses of light-weight underclothes, and household furnishing may often be dyed at home with very pleasing results. But when you are choosing the dye be sure to buy one which is intended for the material—silk, cotton or woolen—which you are going to "dye."

There are also special dyes for stockings, in suitable ranges of colours. And you can now obtain a dye which is more correctly described as a "bleach" for it turns the fabric white. In this way you dye a dark shade a lighter colour, by bleaching it beforehand.

Daily Test The Best Way

No one can tell better than yourself how many hours sleep you need each night. Most people require between seven and eight—some six—but the ones who can get along on less than six are few and far between. The woman who cares about her beauty ought to make simple, but rather exact tests to determine how much sleep she should have in order to feel energetic and good natured about ninety per cent. of the time.

For one week go on with your regular sleeping habits, but, each morning when you get out of bed, jot down in a notebook as accurately as you can exactly how you feel. Are you dying to get back into bed? Does your head ache? Does your neck feel tired? Do you resent, even slightly, the cheerfulness of some member of the family? Answer honestly, and save the answers.

Too Much Sleep

The following week sleep one hour longer each night. Analyze your mental and physical feelings every morning, and save this record. At the end of the week, compare the two lists. If the second doesn't make pleasant reading than the first, begin the third week by increasing your nightly sleeping one hour more. Each morning, make the same kind of test and write down the answers. If these are even more disconcerting than those of the first week, maybe you've been getting too much sleep all along. Try less for a few days and see what happens.

SALT BATHS GOOD FOR SKIN

Advice By Beauty Expert

"Salt water baths do a good deal to keep skin on the body firm and healthy," a reducing expert said recently. "I always advise my clients who are losing weight rapidly to take at least three of them a week. These keep skin from sagging or wrinkling as weight is lost."

"First of all, one should take a warm, soapy shower. Then, for twenty minutes, soak in a tub of lukewarm water in which four pounds of rock salt have been dissolved. When you get out, do not rinse, but pat yourself dry with a coarse towel. Allow the salty film to remain on your skin for about an hour. Then rinse."

Plain Milk Baths

For skins which feel uncomfortable and dry after hours of exposure to summer sunshine, this same expert recommended glycerine baths. You simply pour one pint of glycerine into half a tub of tepid water and soak in the mixture for fifteen minutes. Afterward, rinse in clear water.

Of course, plain milk baths are marvellous skin softeners. After a regular bath, dip a large cotton pad in sweet milk and pat your skin from head to foot. Leave on for an hour. If you like, or rather if you can afford it, pour milk into the bathtub and soak in it. Butter-milk is a fine softener and a mild bleach as well.

Speaking of bleaches, better use fresh lemon juice on knees, elbows, feet and hands about once a week. If your skin is dry, always smooth on cream or oily lotion after you have rinsed off the bleach.



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MANICURE FOR BUSY GIRLS

Good Lotion And Small Brush

A good lotion, small brush, some kind of bleach, a bit of pumice and the necessary manicure accessories are important to anyone who wants to have beautiful hands.

The girl who uses a typewriter a good deal need not be surprised when she notices small, hard callouses along the sides of each finger. Pressure on the keys hardens fingertips, of course, but it also pushes cuticle and skin at the sides of each nail upward, making it stiff and thick. Pumice stone treatments at least once a week will solve the problem.

Lemon Juice

When you have washed your hands, moisten the pumice stone slightly and rub it briskly across the callouses. Don't press too hard and don't rub any one spot for more than 30 seconds.

Use a prepared bleach or fresh lemon juice to remove stains on hands, wrists and fingertips. A good many women keep half of a lemon on a shelf in the bathroom and the other half in the kitchen. Several times a day they simply dig their fingers into the juice and pulp.

Remember that a small hand brush with rather stiff bristles will remove imbedded dirt and grime on which ordinary washing has no effect. Get into the habit of scouring knuckles and fingers as regularly as you brush your teeth.

Apply hand lotion or cream many times a day and always at night before you go to bed. When you use a suntan oil before hours of exposure to the sun, put some of it on hands as well as arms.

FASHION SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

A Career For Your Daughter?

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CALENDARS

Hanging calendars consisting of separate sheets for weeks or months sometimes curl outwards untidily after they have been turned over. A thin rubber band slipped round the leaves at the bottom will keep them neatly in place. If a little stiffening is required to keep them flat a thin sheet of cardboard of exactly the same size should be placed between them, and two rubber bands used to hold them together at the top and bottom.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

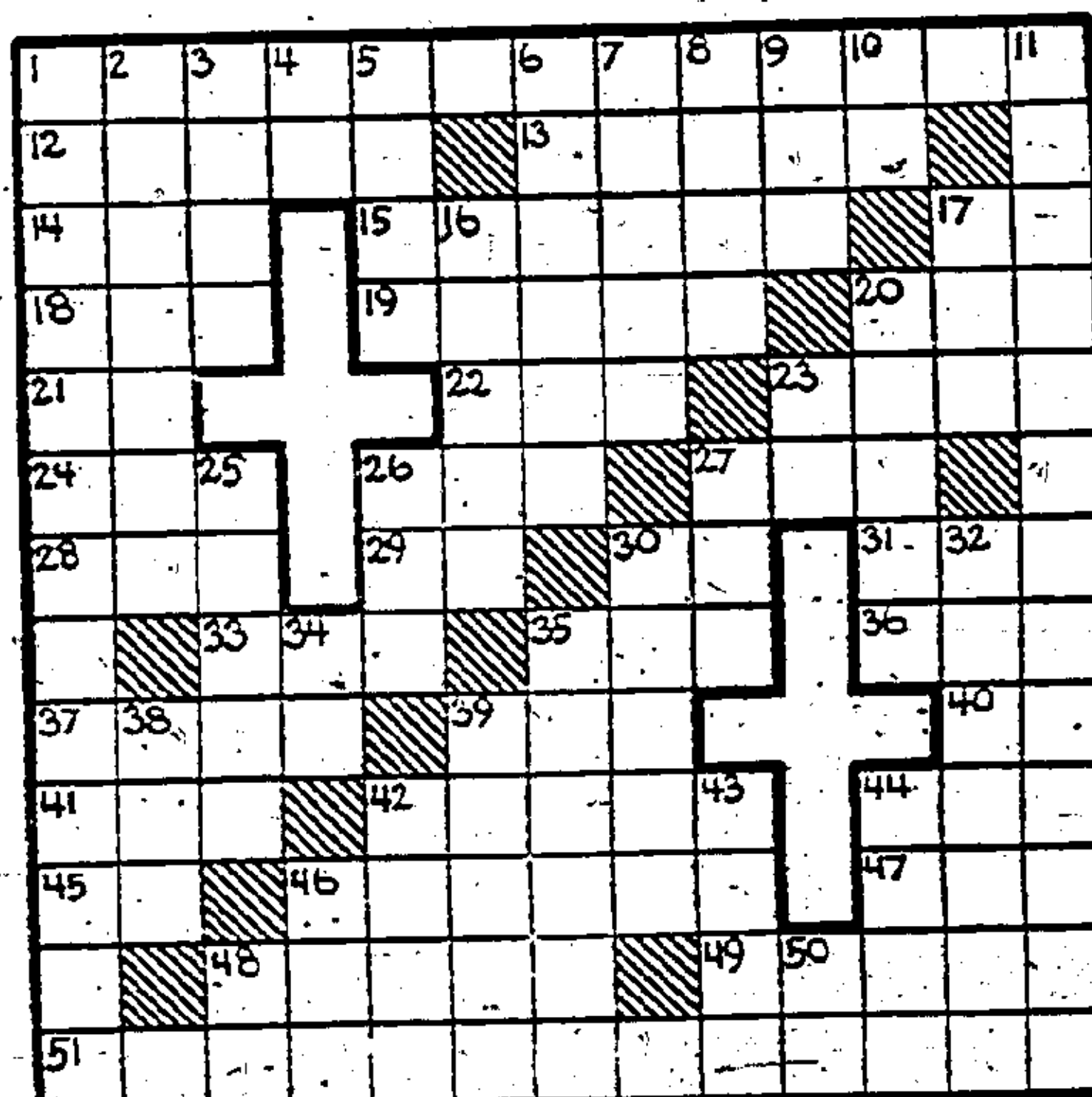
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Inspiring & favorable opinion | 39-By | 8-Stead (Simp. spell.) |
| 12-Angle in a fort | 40-General Secretary (abbr.) | 9-A title |
| 13-The dead language | 41-Interest (abbr.) | 10-into |
| 14-Point of compass (abbr.) | 42-Wished | 11-State of being without remorse |
| 15-Rubber | 43-Period of time (abbr.) | 16-Scarier |
| 17-Musical note | 44-Bone (Lat.) | 17-A wire measure |
| 18-Evil | 45-Quilt | 20-Male singing voice |
| 19-Rescued | 46-Unit (Scott.) | 22-Very |
| 20-Attack | 47-Beetle | 25-Allure |
| 21-Suffix to form past tense | 48-The nostrils | 26-Portion |
| 22-Crimson | 49-Belle's founded on irrational feelings | 27-Lair |
| 23-Personal interest | | 30-Makes nude |
| 24-Fruit of a tree | VERTICAL | 32-Control |
| 25-The (Fr.) | 1-Formal introduction | 34-Banish |
| 26-A title (Sp.) | 2-Remainder | 35-Answer (abbr.) |
| 27-Golf mound | 3-Paradise | 36-Head of the Catholic Church (pl.) |
| 28-Conjunction | 4-Father | 42-Mister (Ger.) |
| 29-Exist | 5-Units | 43-Combining form. |
| 30-Crude metal | 6-Serfs | 44-Part |
| 31-Small rug | 7-Relieved | 46-Fish eggs |
| 32-Boy's name | | 48-Bills payable (abbr.) |
| 33-Residence (abbr.) | | 50-Three-toed sloth |
| 34-A military signal | | |

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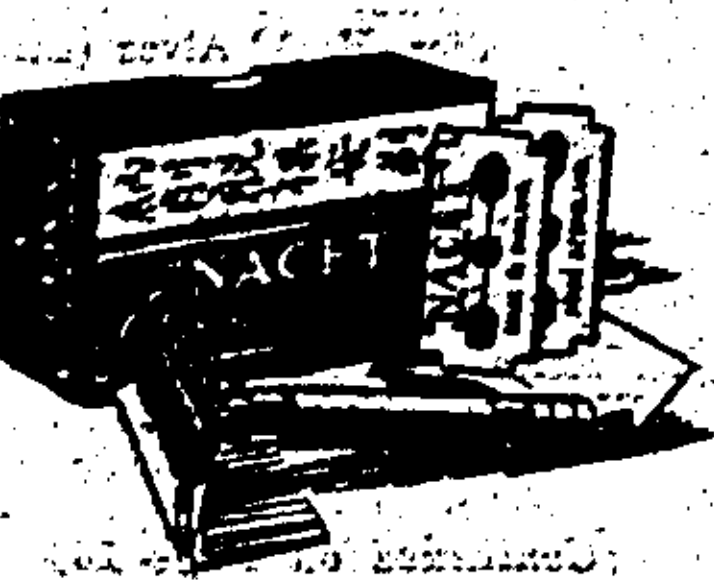
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NURSING COURSES

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FULL LIST

The following are the results of the Nurses Board examination held last month:

Preliminary Passed: Government Hospitals: — Miss Mary Chan, Miss Mary Elizabeth Lee, Mr. Jan King-pun, Mr. Chan Sun-pui, Miss Kathleen Yung, *Mr. Li Yick-chung, *Miss L. Mildred Lum, Miss Charlotte Kwok, *Miss Eileen Pin, Mr. Wong Shun-wing, Miss Cheung Chi-tai, Miss Edith Tseng, Mr. Wong Chiu-kwai, Mr. Kwan Chung-wing.

Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital: — Misses Leung Chi-kin, Wong Wan-hang, Chui Fu-yung, Wong Mei-ye.

Kwong Wah Hospital: — Miss Chan Sau-sang.

Tung Wah Hospital: — Miss Wong Tak-fun.

*Signifies credit in Nursing and Hygiene. *Signifies credit in Anatomy and Physiology.

Final Passed: Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals: — *Misses Mak Wai-lan, *Liu Wai-kuen, *Yeung Kwai-lau, Lei Shuk-yi, Wong Mo-chan, Hui Yuet-lin, Chow Wai-lan.

Government Hospitals: — *Miss Rebecca Tso, Miss Alice Law, Mr. Yuen Hong-ching, Miss Agnes Chue, Mr. Yeung Yuk-cheung, Miss Dora Hoh.

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DANCING SCHOOL CASE

Well Conducted By Owner

The conductor of a dancing school, Eric Victor Moore, of Fulham-road, Chelsea, was awarded £76, with costs, at West London County Court last month.

Mr. Moore sued Mr. Joseph Gurvidi, of Earl's Court-road, Kensington, from whom he leased a room, for breach of covenant under the lease.

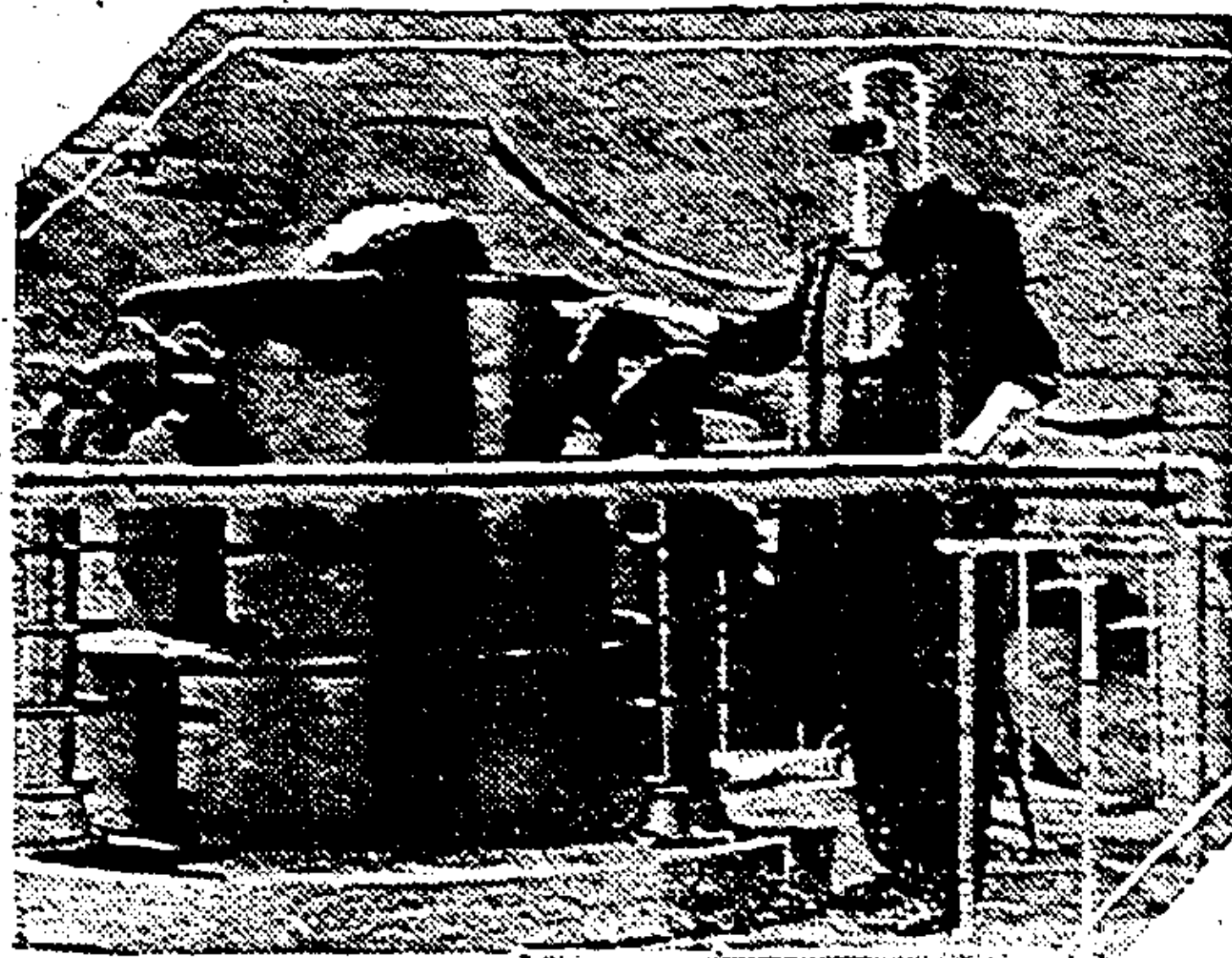
Mr. Gurvidi counter-claimed, under the Sunday Observance Act, for breach of contract. Mr. Moore was also given judgment on this.

At previous hearings allegations of disorderliness at the school had been made.

Judge Hargreaves said: "Although it is possible that from time to time there were isolated instances of impropriety, Mr. Moore did what he reasonably could to see that this school was conducted in a proper manner and keep away people of undesirable character."

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL'S FATE

Mr. Stanley H. Williams, an England international Rugby player of pre-war days, has been drowned at sea during a health cruise to South America.



Boris Karloff in the Universal production, "The Invisible Ray," which will be shown at the Alhambra and Central Theatres to-morrow.

Short Shots

(Continued from Page 7.)

Grace Moore's next vehicle for Columbia is titled "The Nightingale" (RKO).

Dick Allen is playing the lead in the Gaumont-British film "The Great Barrier," a story of the start of the great Canadian Railways.

Florine McKinney is another of the pretty American girls now at work in British films. Joan Bennett finds herself unable to get away, as her husband Gene Markey has signed to Twentieth Century-Fox as associate producer.

Cleely Courtneidge and husband Jack Hulbert are anxious to capture the American trade with their firm, but realise that, with their exaggerated style of pantomime and man-womanisms, they do not register success. They have therefore called in "Chuck" Reisner, who is credited with discovering Marie Dressler for films and has directed many of the most famous comedians in his day—Chaplin, Lloyd, Buster Keaton and Jimmy Durante. Reisner states to "The Film Weekly" reporter that "Exaggeration was all right in the silent days, but talkies have made the screen so realistic that if a comedian indulges in exaggerated mannerisms he is as good as finished. Hence the failure of people like Chaplin, Chester Conklin and Buster Keaton, with Harold Lloyd among the few who completely altered his technique and consequently is still in the big-money class." Nice to know I was not alone in my opinion that Chaplin, with his old-style pantomime, was a back number. Reisner is now directing Miss Courtneidge in her latest "Everybody Dance."—DIANE.

U.S. PULITZER PRIZE

Student's Unusual Success

Philadelphia.—The Curtis Institute of Music here is delighted with the announcement that one of its graduates has been awarded the \$1,500 Pulitzer prize in music for the second consecutive year. Never before has it been given twice to the same musician. Samuel O. Barber, native of West Chester, Penna., is the recipient of the prize.

He is now in Italy studying as the 1935 winner of the fellowship of the American Academy at Rome.

Mr. Barber first achieved notice in March, 1935, when the New York Philharmonic—Symphony played his composition, "Music to a Scene from Shelley." While still a student at the Curtis Institute, he was twice awarded the Columbia University Bessie prize of \$1,200.

WOMAN OFFICIAL KILLED

Miss Blodwen Davies, an official of Glamorgan County Council, was killed near Aberystwyth last month when her car collided with a bus.

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Old Couple Buried In Collapse

DANGEROUS NEIGHBOURHOOD

Norwich.—Early one morning last month search was still being made for the bodies of two old people who were buried when the back of their house in Merton-road, Norwich, subsided into a deep cavity early the day before.

They were Mr. Hall, aged 74, and his wife, aged 71. When the collapse occurred, they were sleeping in a back bedroom, which fell bodily into the pit. It is believed that their bodies were buried 60 feet below.

Mr. B. Bainham, their son-in-law, had a narrow escape. He was sleeping in the front of the house when the collapse occurred. He ran along a corridor in the house to investigate and fell into the cavity, but his fall was broken by a balk of timber 18 feet down and he was rescued, with a broken ankle.

Remarkable Escape

Mr. Thomas Humphrey and his wife, who lived next door, had a remarkable escape. The back of their house also collapsed, and their bed, which they left on hearing the crash next door, stood within three feet of the edge of the pit.

Efforts were made during the night and morning to reach the victims by tunnelling from a point at the back of the house. This place is known locally as the "Devil's Home," apparently owing to the dangerous nature of the ground.

In recent years, there have been several subsidences in the neighbourhood. A few years ago a builder's yard collapsed. The depth of the cavity was then computed at 60 to 70 feet.

The subsidences are believed to be caused by underground caverns made during excavations for chalk many years ago.

BRIDGE NOTES

The Opening Bidder

By Elin Culbertson

When you have opened the bidding with a suit bid of one and your partner has responded with either a one-over-one bid or two in a lower ranking suit, your immediate problem is whether to re-bid your first suit or to show a new biddable suit (both of these situations have been analysed in previous articles) or, finally, whether to raise partner's bid.

You should raise your partner's suit once if you have adequate trump support and one added winner (a doubleton with an additional honour-trick, a doubleton with four of his trumps, or a singleton). With about one winner more give your partner a double raise.

You have bid one heart; your partner's response was one spade. Bid two spades holding:

SKS4 S9652
HAQ95 HKQJ7
DQ6 DA5
CA874 CK62

3½ honour tricks Four trumps and a doubleton, a doubleton.

Bid three spades holding:
S10743 SA976
HAK93 HAK74
DK5 D9
CAQ8 CQJ62

Four trumps, a doubleton, and 1 singleton, and extra honour ½ extra honour trick.

Considering the enormous profits to be made from successful vulnerable slams, safety methods in the play should be observed to the highest possible degree.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

SK2
H109547
DA9662
CK

SJ10853 N S96
HJ8 W HQT3
C None S DJ1072
CQJ10632 CA854

SAQ74
HAK6
DKQ84
C97

The bidding:

South West North Pass
1S Pass 1H Pass
3H Pass 4D Pass
4NT Pass 6D (final bid)

One spade would have been the correct opening bid.

West opened the club queen. East's ace won, and a spade was returned in the hope of taking out the king entry in dummy. South, however, prevented this by going up with an honour.

If the trumps were divided as well as 3 and 1, straight leads would drop them, and if West had all four he could not be deprived of a trump-trick by any play. But if East held all four, careful play would shut him out and declarer properly acted on this theory. He led the four of trump to dummy's ace. West showed out, and a small trump was led from dummy. East split his honours and declarer's king won. Now the ace, king, and small heart were played; East winning and returning another North's king won; a third trump was led, and East's trumps, misplayed and drawn. Dummy was put in the lead by a club ruff for the play of the good hearts.

Had declarer failed to use the trump safety play or had he tried to ruff a spade in the dummy instead of establishing the heart suit, the slam contract would have been lost.

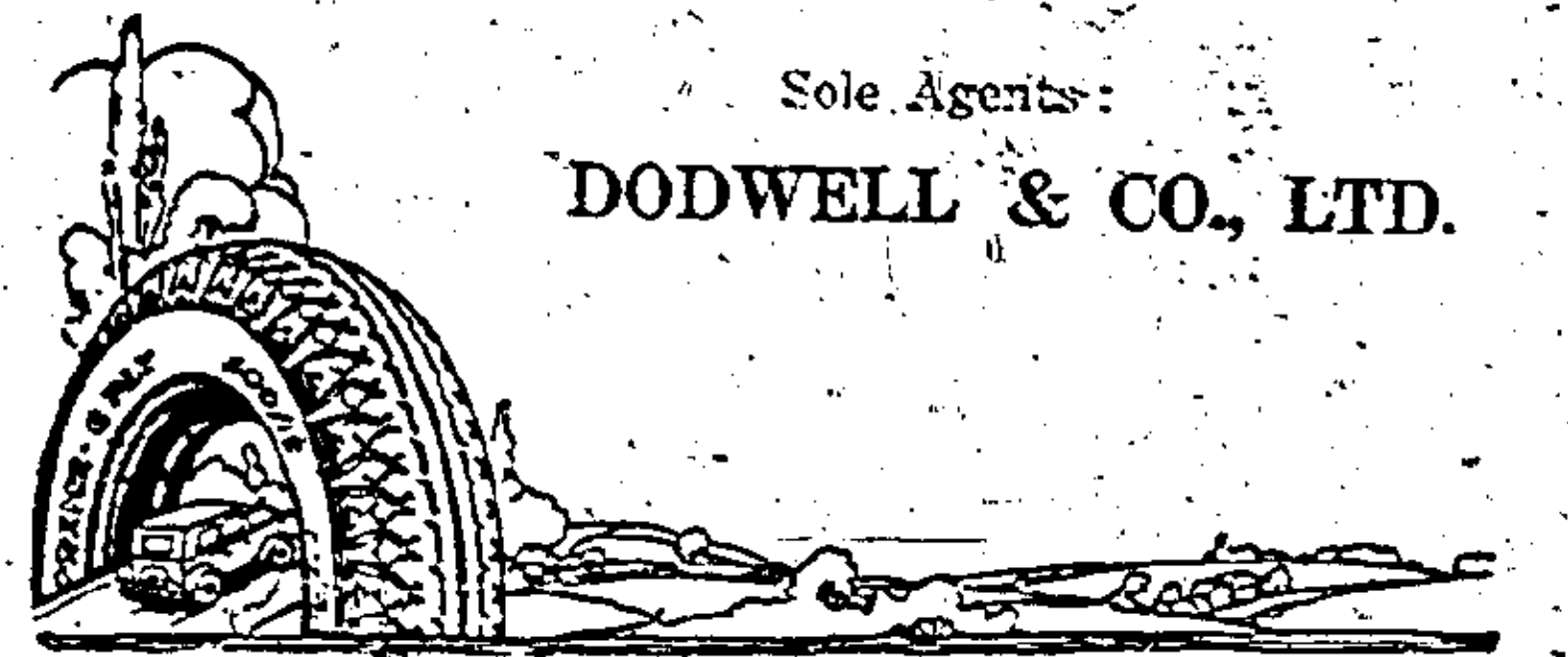
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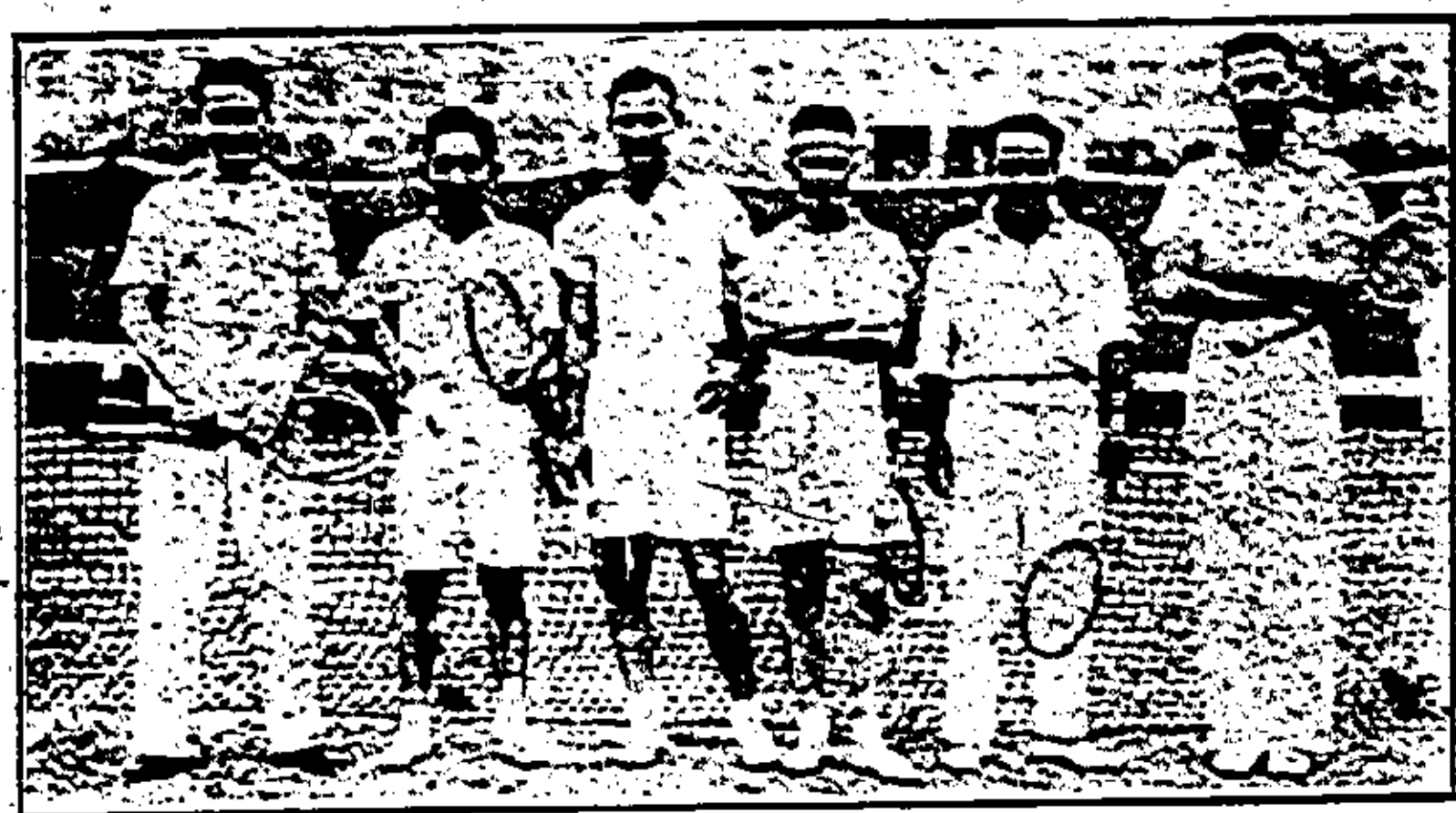
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Sporting Page



CRAIGENGOWER BOWLS TEAMS' REMARKABLE RECOVERIES



The Craigengower Cricket Club "B" Division Lawn Tennis League team, above, received a severe setback last Wednesday when they were defeated at home by the Chinese Recreation Club.

WIGHTMAN CUP SERIES COMMENCE TO-DAY

AMERICAN WOMEN WITHOUT HELEN WILLS-MOODY

THE Wightman Cup tennis series between England and America, which are being played at Wimbledon this year, will commence to-day, and from all indications a keen fight is promised.

The Americans have up to date won nine of the matches (6 home and 3 away) against England's four (3 home and 1 away), and the teams for this year's series have been selected as follows:

England: Miss Evelyn Dearman, Miss Mary Hardwick, Miss Freda James, Miss Nancy Lyle, Miss Dorothy Round and Miss Katherine Stammers.

America: Miss Helen Jacobs, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, Miss Carolyn Baccoco and Mrs. Marjorie Gladman Van Ryn.

Mrs. Moody Absent

The Americans are without the services of Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, and though that must necessarily mean that they will not be at full strength, they have nevertheless, a formidable team and are confident of repeating their success of last year, when they won by 4 matches to 3 at Forest Hills.

One English Change

There is one change in the British team which—lost to the Americans last year, Miss Mary Hardwick being included in place of Mrs. P. M. King.

Miss Katherine Stammers and Miss Dorothy Round will probably play one singles match each for England, while Miss Helen Jacobs and Mrs. Fabyan will no doubt be America's representatives in the singles.

Previous Results

Results of the Wightman Cup since the inception of the series in 1923 are as follows:—

1923 America (Home)	7-0
1924 England (Home)	6-1
1925 England (Away)	4-3
1926 America (Away)	4-3
1927 America (Home)	5-2
1928 England (Home)	4-3
1929 America (Home)	4-3
1930 England (Home)	4-3
1931 America (Home)	5-2
1932 America (Away)	4-3
1933 America (Home)	4-3
1934 America (Away)	5-2
1935 America (Home)	4-3

INTERNATIONAL GOLF MATCH

England Meet France To-morrow

London.—At a meeting of the selection committee of the English Golf Union on May 19 it was decided to invite the following players to represent England in the international match against France, to be played on the course of the Royal Cinque Ports club, Deal, to-morrow.

H. G. Bentley (Hesketh), L. G. Crawley (Brancepeth Castle), P. Francis (Sunningdale), W. L. Hartley (St. George's), J. D. A. Langley (Northwood), P. B. Lucas (Sandy Lodge), Stanley Lunt (Moseley), E. F. Storey (Addington), C. Stowe (Penn), T. J. Thirk (Bridlington).

The team to represent England in the international matches, at which there are 85 entries for the Prestwick in July will not be chosen until after the British amateur championship.

GOLF UPSETS AT HOME

HENRY COTTON ELIMINATED

"YORKSHIRE EVENING NEWS" TOURNAMENT

London, To-day.

The Yorkshire Evening News golf tournament provided one of the biggest surprise results to date yesterday, when a 26-year-old Durham player, J. H. Rudd, defeated Henry Cotton, the former holder of the British Open title and Ryder Cup player, by 2 and 1 in the First Round.

Several other Ryder Cup players, including Alfred Perry, the present holder of the British Open golf championship, Charles Whitcombe and J. Busson, and Tom Williamson, who led the qualifiers, were also beaten.

Alfred Padgham, whose play has provided the major feature of the British golf season to date, was beaten by W. J. Branch (Dorset) at the 19th.—Reuter.

Padham has already won over £1,500 in prize money and is hailed as the most consistent golfer England has produced within the last five years.

SIAMESE TENNIS PLAYERS

To Appear At H.K.C.C. To-day

Owing to the wet weather yesterday, the lawn tennis exhibition on the H.K.C.C. ground, in which the Siamese visitors were to have appeared, had to be cancelled. There will, however, be exhibitions to-day if weather permits.

After to-day's games the players will be entertained to a dinner at the Kam Loong Restaurant, and they will then leave for Canton by the night boat. The players will return on Monday and in the evening will be entertained to a badminton match at the Kowloon Tong Club. The visitors are good badminton players, Prachub being the champion of Siam.

WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS DRAW LARGE ENTRIES

London, To-day.—Play in all-England lawn tennis championships will begin at Wimbledon on June 22. Entries for the Men's Singles championship number 118, in the international matches, at which there are 85 entries for the Ladies Singles.—British Wireless Service.

MAIR CARRIES SIDE TO VICTORY

W.V. FIELDS' SOUND PLAY AGAINST R. DUNCAN

K.C.C. JUNIORS' FIRST DEFEAT

(By "SKIP")

THE Lawn Bowls League matches last Saturday resulted as expected, although once more a major upset was averted, when Craigengower again staged one of their splendid recoveries to retain their unbeaten record. It was Taikoo who nearly achieved fame by taking both points from the champions.

Although there was never much in it, the visitors held the lead all the way until the 15th head, when a four to Omar against Chalmers' rink, to whom he eventually lost by two shots, was the signal for a special effort by Craigengower. Bassa and Wallace were level at the end of their match, but Luz carried the day with a 12 shot win against Drummond to evade defeat.

Although the Police managed to pull it off in their match with the Indians, they owed it all to Mair, for the other two rinks were both down. Shepherd commenced his game with Minu in sensational style by scoring a nice six, but he could do nothing right after that and scored only 2 twos and three singles, whilst his left-handed opponent was running up to 27.

LAWN BOWLS FIASCO ON THE H.K.F.C. GREEN

HYDE LAY-JONES TIE RECALLED

NO JUSTIFIABLE CAUSE FOR ABANDONMENT

The chief topic of the last few days in bowls circles has been the affair at the Football Club last Tuesday, when A. Hyde-Lay (K.C.C.) and F. Jones (C.S.C.C.) stopped playing after the 19th head as a protest against the L.B.B. they thought they were acting they know best.

A search of the rules revealed nothing that is at all relevant, except IV Section 2, which reads: "When a game is stopped by mutual arrangement, or by the umpire after appeal to him on account of darkness, or the condition of the weather, or any other valid reason, it shall be resumed with the scores as they were when it was stopped."

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ALL-INDIA LOSE AGAIN

BANERJEE TAKES 10 FOR 119

CENTURY FOR WAZIR ALI

London, To-day.

The All-India cricket team, who are due to play England in the first Test match on June 27, and who have up to the present displayed very indifferent form, lost to Durham, by 5 wickets in a two-day match at Sunderland yesterday.

Banerjee, of the touring team, came off with the ball for the first time of the present tour and took 10 wickets for 119 runs in the two innings.

Wazir Ali, on whom so much depends in the Test matches, again showed good form with the bat, scoring 139 not out in India's second innings, when they declared at 203 for 3. His previous best score of the present tour was 85 not out against Cambridge a fortnight ago.

The scores were:—All-India: 174 and 203 for 3 dec. (Wazir Ali 139 not out); Durham: 176 (Banerjee 5 for 54) and 203 for 5 (E. N. Randle 85; Banerjee 5 for 65).

At Derby, the home county beat Gloucester by 10 wickets. Gloucester: 95 (Mitchell 7 for 26) and 194.

Derby: 200 (Worthington 30) and 97 for 6.

—Reuter.

Promising Bowler



M. OMAR, the Craigengower Cricket Club lawn bowler, was educated at St. Joseph's College and until recently football was his favourite game, though he also figured very prominently in athletics while at school. He first took up lawn bowls at the Indian Recreation Club in 1935, and the following year found him playing for the Sookampoo team in the second division of the League. He transferred to Craigengower Cricket Club in 1935, when he played for their second team, but this season he has been promoted to their "B" senior division side and is now regarded as one of their most promising younger players.

Omar was a member of the Indian team in the Gutierrez Shield competition in 1934, when they reached the quarter-final and this year he has entered, for the first time in his career, the Open Singles Championship.

THREE GOOD LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE TIES

K.C.C. Out To Avenge Former Defeat

CIVIL SERVICE LOSE DEAKIN

(By "SKIP")

There should be at least three close Lawn Bowls League matches to-morrow and not the least interesting of these will be the game at Taikoo, where the Police will be entertained. This should produce a rare tussle and one well worth seeing, and Taikoo are favoured to break their duck.

Kowloon Dock have Craigengower "A" as their visitors and although they are a keen lot, they will probably not be capable of holding the champions.

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"Skip's" Forecast

FIRST DIVISION	
TAIKOO (-)	POLICE (-)
K.D.R.C. (45)	C.C.C. "A" (77)
C.C.C. "B" (51)	C.S.C.C. (65)
K.C.C. (50)	K.B.G.C. (68)
INDIANS (44) RECREIO (76)	
SECOND DIVISION	
POLICE (67)	YACHT CLUB (50)
H.K.F.C. "A" (68)	ELECTRIC (53)
C.S.C.C. (-)	H.K.F.C. "B" (-)
K.B.G.C. (74)	K.C.C. (44)
RECREIO (67)	C.C.C. (45)

FOUR SKIPS RETAIN 100 PER CENT.

R. DUNCAN AND H. ROSE LEAD TABLES

ONLY four skips who have played three or more games in the senior and junior divisions of the Lawn Bowls League have retained their 100 per cent. records—R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.) who is 53 shots up and J. Fraser (K.C.C.), who is 24 shots up, in the premier division, and H. Rose (K.B.G.C.), who is 58 shots up and A. A. Lewis (Craigengower), who is 29 shots up, in the junior division.

The following are the complete records of all senior and junior skips in the League this season to date:—

FIRST DIVISION SKIPS TABLE									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	Down	Pts.
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	6	6	0	0	153	75	53	0	12
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	6	5	1	0	142	87	55	0	10
A. Hyde-Lay (K.C.C.)	6	5	1	0	137	105	32	0	10
F. X. da Silva (Recreio)	6	4	1	1	136	104	32	0	9
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	6	4	1	1	125	126	0	1	9
F. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	106	82	24	0	8
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	6	4	2	0	139	95	44	0	8
R. Bassa (C.C.C. "A")	6	3	2	1	132	96	36	0	7
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	1	1	113	90	23	0	7
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	6	3	2	1	124	95	29	0	7
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	68	42	24	0	6
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	4	3	1	0	76	93	0	17	6
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C. "B")	5	3	2	0	106	103	3	0	6
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	6	3	3	0	115	108	8	0	6
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	6	3	3	0	119	115	4	0	6
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	6	3	3	0	115	136	0	21	6
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	5	2	2	1	101	101	0	0	5
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	74	77	0	3	4
W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")	5	2	3	0	92	101	0	9	4
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	6	2	4	0	124	121	3	0	4
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	6	2	4	0	110	135	0	25	4
R. Wallace (I.D.E.C.)	3	1	1	1	56	55	1	0	3
G. N. Mitchell (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	2	1	70	86	0	16	3
G. Cooper (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	1	18	17	1	0	2
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	37	39	0	2	2
J. C. Chalmers (I.D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	46	61	0	15	2
J. V. Ramsay (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	55	76	0	21	2
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	101	103	0	2	2
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	6	0	4	2	86	137	0	51	2
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	21	23	0	2	0
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	22	0	4	0
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	22	0	4	0
J. Lindsay (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	24	0	9	0
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	26	0	9	0
W. Weir (I.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	30	0	20	0
R. Lapley (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	32	43	0	11	0
N. Drummond (I.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	22	49	0	17	0
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	28	45	0	17	0
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	4	0	4	0	53	97	0	44	0
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	5	0	5	0	57	139	0	82	0

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SECOND DIVISION SKIPS TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	Down	Pts
H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	6	6	0	0	147	89	58	0	12
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	6	5	1	0	140	110	30	0	10
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	5	4	1	0	111	79	32	0	8
J. Jack (K.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	117	88	29	0	8
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	76	47	29	0	6
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	72	78	0	5	6
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C. "A")	5	3	2	0	108	76	32	0	6
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	2	0	110	82	28	0	6
L. E. Lammer (K.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	108	95	13	0	6
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	103	99	4	0	6
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	6	3	3	0	118	122	0	4	6
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	5	2	2	1	85	103	0	18	5
J. F. Lunny (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	60	56	4	0	4
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	76	56	20	0	4
J. Russell (H.K.F.C. "A")	4	2	2	0	87	67	20	0	4
W. McHardy (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	57	50	7	0	4
Dr. J. A. E. Selby (H.K.F.C. "B")	5	2	3	0	92	121	0	29	4
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	2	2	0	0	55	30	25	0	4
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	50	29	21	0	4
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	61	45	16	0	4
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	67	53	14	0	4
B. E. Maughan (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	2	0	87	87	0	0	4
H. F. Westlake Jr. (C.S.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	63	77	0	14	4
J. Bodger (H.K.F.C. "A")	5	2	3	0	97	96	1	0	4
W. B. Masket (H.K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	82	101	0	19	4
L. J. Silva (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	22	16	6	0	2
H. Rosario (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	39	29	10	0	2
A. Chapman (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	1	1	0	36	37	0	1	2
A. F. Paul (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	44	46	0	2	2
S. Deacon (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	28	39	0	11	2
G. E. Costello (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	3	0	66	90	0	24	2
W. Phelps (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	22	22	0	0	1
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	21	0	3	0
N. M. Currie (H.K.F.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	24	23	0	5	0
J. Gregory (H.K.F.C. "A")	1	0	1	0	16	37	0	21	0
W. B. Masket (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	31	0	22	0
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	30	0	23	0
L. C. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	31	0	24	0
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	33	44	0	11	0
A. McKellar (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	0	2	0	30	41	0	21	0
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	30	47	0	17	0
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	65	90	0	25	0
J. Bentley (H.K.F.C.)	4	0	4	0	67	102	0	25	0
H. F. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	62	91	0	23	0
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C. "B")	5	0	5	0	85	120	0	35	0

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IN TWO GAMES

The Chinese Athletic Association water-polo teams will play friendly matches against the R.A. 12th. Battery, at the Chinese Athletic Association's bathing beach, Quarry Bay at 7 p.m. to-day.

The following will represent the Chinese team:—

Ng Kuni-chuen, Mui Chi-cheong, Kwok Fung-sun, S. P. Chan, Chai Chok Tsui, Lo Wai Kuen, Yeung Man-kit, Lee Woon-tun, Choy Wan-kee, Lam Yau-tung, Lai Sze-chiu, Lo Chi-hing, Lai Ng, Lo Kwan-lau.

AMAZING BOWLING
FEATSingapore Boy's 10
Wickets For 2 Runs

Singapore, June 2.

One of the most amazing bowling feats ever recorded in Malayan cricket was performed by a school-boy yesterday on the Indian Association ground at Balestier Road.

The bowler was S. M. Joseph and he took all ten wickets for two runs.

This extraordinary feat was performed in the second innings of a match in which Joseph's side, the Standard Institute, beat the C.Y.M.A. by an innings and three runs. In the first innings Joseph took five wickets for four runs.



Max Baer, above, has been offered a purse equivalent to \$10,000 to meet Jack Petersen, the British and Empire heavy-weight champion, at the Wembley Stadium on some date next month.

PRIMO CARNERA
HANGS UP HIS
BOXING GLOVESTo Nurse Paralysed
Left Leg

BACK TO ITALY ON ZEPPLIN

London, June 5.

Primo Carnera is finished with public life. His gloves, that once won him the world heavy-weight championship, are hung up for good.

The man-mountain is going to spend the rest of his days as a quiet, inoffensive little molehill in his native Italy.



He is going to nurse his left leg, which became paralysed in the ninth round of his fight with Negro Leroy Haynes in New York and caused him to lose on a technical knockout.

Now For Peace

"I fight no more," he said after the fight "I finish. I am washed up. I thought I come back, but now I know I go for ever. Last night decide me. I want now peace."

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CHINESE DAVIS CUP
PLAYER IN FORMGordon Lum's Clever
Drop Shots

London, May 14.

A feature of the Southern Club's Tournament, which was begun at Middleton-on-Sea, near Bognor Regis, yesterday, was the excellent form of Gordon Lum, the Chinese Davis Cup international.

He beat the Hampshire county player, A. G. Lloyd, by 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. There were some spirited baseline duels, and play was even until Lum began to exploit a well-disguised and discreet drop shot.

A. C. Stedman reached the third round after a convincing display against C. H. Applewhite, and was joined in this stage by D. W. Butler, R. A. Shaves and T. H. Evans.

FULLY EXTENDED BY
SOLO XILEE WAI-TONG SCORES
SEVERAL GOALS

RECORD CROWD SEE VISITORS

THE All-China World Olympic football team continued in winning vein in their latest games on tour, recording victories against Solo and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. team, and on the following day they trounced the Loochun second string by nine clear goals in a very one-sided affair.

There was a small crowd of about 2,000 spectators present when the Olympic team took to the field for their match against the Chinese "Y," and it was not long before the Javanese Chinese team had broken through, only for Pau to tip the ball over the bar.

Although they lost by 5 goals to 2, the local side by no means disgraced themselves and they enjoyed as much of the encounter as their visitors. The Olympic team gave the spectators their first thrill when Tam headed out a dangerous overhead pass for Tsui to send K. L. Kia away on the right-wing. The latter out-paced the opposition and with only the goal-keeper to beat, hit the cross-bar with a resounding smash amidst a gasp of relief from the home team.

CURTIS CUP TO RETURN
TO UNITED STATESSporting Offer By Holders
Is Declined

London, May 5.—The Ladies' Golf Union yesterday received a cable from American suggesting that as the Curtis Cup match was halved the trophy be held by Britain for one year and by U.S.A. for one year.

The L.G.U., however, do not feel entitled to hold the cup, and the following reply has been sent to the United States G.A.: "The L.G.U. appreciate sincerely your most generous offer, but feel that as your team has not lost a match the Curtis Cup must return to your country."

AMERICAN'S OLYMPIC
FENCING TEAMReserves Not For
BerlinEIGHTEEN MEN AND THREE
WOMEN SELECTED

New York, June 2.

Eighteen men and three women have been chosen by the American Olympic fencing committee to represent the United States in the fencing matches in this summer's Olympic Games.

There will, in addition, be four reserves for the men's team and one for the women's. None of the reserves will go to Germany, however, unless a member of the actual teams is forced to vacate his or her place thereon.

Every one of the 25 persons named has at one time or another held either national or inter-collegiate championships. Thus, the United States team has been made as strong as possible. Included on the men's team are Hugh Alessandrini and Norman Armitage, national foils and sabre titleholders.

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ALL-INDIA MAY BE
STRENGTHENEDC. S. Nayadu Invited To
Join Eleven In England

London, June 5.

The Indian goolge bowler, C. S. Nayadu, brother of Major C. K. Nayadu, former Indian captain and one of the outstanding all-rounders among the tourists, has been invited to England to strengthen the Indian team—which has yet to win a match in this country—according to an announcement to-day.

The non-selection of C. S. Nayadu by the Indian Board of Control was one of the major surprises of the Indian cricket season.

He is described by some Australians who have played against him as an all-rounder almost as dangerous as his more famous brother. Besides his bowling, he is unexcelled in India as a fielder.

Tay Quee-liang sent the visitors ahead after 15 minutes play when he broke clean between the backs to score just inside the posts, and not long after the same player sent Cheuk Shek-kam through with a fine pass for their second goal.

Penalty

Just before the interval the Chinese "Y" scored their first goal through a penalty, Tsui Ah-fai handling in the area. The second-half saw the visitors sweep all before them, Leung Wing-chiu being outstanding in the intermediate line, while Wong Mee-shun was brought into the team in place of Yeung Shui-yick.

Suen Kam-shun, supported by Wong Mee-shun, broke through to net the third goal, and soon after Wong forced his way through in his characteristic manner to notch the Olympic team's fourth goal. The last few minutes of the game saw the home side stage a revival, and their inside-left took the Olympic defence by surprise, to score with a wonderful shot from 35 yards, beating Pau Ka-ping all the way. Just before the final whistle, Kia cut-in from the right-wing to score the visitors' fifth goal.

Splendid Game

The Olympic team were featured in a splendid encounter on June 1 against the Solo eleven and won by 6 goals to 2. A record crowd of 10,000 spectators packed the stadium and saw the local side hold the Olympic eleven to a meagre two goals lead up till the interval.



The game resolved into a duel between the All-China forwards and the Solo defence and it was no fault of the latter that the visitors opened their first half with two goals. The first came from Lee Wai-tong, who gathered a ground pass from Fung in his stride and smashed the ball into the net before the Solo defenders had realised what had happened. Lee added his second goal through a penalty just before the interval.

Riot Of Goals

Following the resumption the Olympic team pressed from the start and Yeung Shui-yick went through in a whirlwind manner to secure the visitors' third goal with a fine drive. The Solo side scored their first goal through a penalty, Chua Boon Lay handling while attempting to head a ball, but Cheuk Shek-kam sent the visitors further ahead. The Solo side had now fallen into its stride and a now concentrated attack saw their inside-left beat Pau with a glorious drive. Lee Wai-tong and Yeung Shui-yick added two more goals before the end, which was played at a "sizzling" pace, the Olympic team tiring fast.

The Olympic side lined up as follows:—Pau Ka-ping; Tam Kong-pak and Chua Boon Lay; Leung Wing-chiu, Tsui Ah-fai and "Darkie" Chan; Yeung Shui-yick, Cheuk Shek-kam, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong and Ip Pak-wa.



Tso Kwai-shing, left, and Fung King-cheong, right, have displayed extraordinary good form recently for the All-China World Olympic football team during their Java and Sumatra tours. Fung, making a name for himself as the finest centre-forward seen outside of China.

WELTERWEIGHT HOLDER
KNOCKED OUTSENSATIONAL DEFEAT OF
DAVE MCCLEAVE

London, June 4.

DAVE McCleave's reign as welterweight champion of Great Britain has not been a very long one. He won the title on April 23 and lost it last night to Jake Kilrain of Scotland.

Kilrain's victory was a sensational one for he knocked the holder out in the eighth round. The fight was staged at Glasgow.

It was a great scrap to watch, for both men went at it with a will. Kilrain attacked at the start with a dazzling speed hammering away at McCleave's body.

The title holder replied with right hooks to the jaw. Nothing daunted, Kilrain went after his man and knocked him down with a hard right cross in the third round and in the fifth round again put McCleave down for counts of two and three.

McCleave was warned for holding in the sixth round. In the eighth Kilrain attacked like a tiger and knocked the champion out with a vicious left and right to the solar plexus.

RUGBY CAPTAIN DROWNED

Caesal Manelli's Death To Be
Investigated

Antioch, California June 1.

A complete investigation into the circumstances connected with the drowning here of Caesal Manelli, 33, captain of the 1924 Olympic Games Rugby Football championship team, has been ordered by the sheriff of Contra Costa County.

The sheriff said that he was not satisfied with the reports of Manelli's death in the San Joaquin river. He admitted that it looked like an accident, but said that he wanted to make sure. Manelli died while on a week-end boating party. He sank while swimming, apparently being seized with cramp.

MAX BAER TO
CLASH WITH
PETERSEN\$10,000 Guaranteed
Former ChampionFIGHT PROBABLY TAKE
PLACE AT WEMBLEY

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, June 5.
Max Baer, former heavy-weight champion of the world, has been offered a fight with Jack Petersen, the British champion, at Wembley Stadium in July.

The terms proposed are a guarantee of \$5,000, or 30 per cent. of the "gate" (which, in ordinary circumstances, should amount to \$10,000), and return tickets for three people.

It is understood that Baer's manager, Ancil Hoffman, demands \$3,000, and transportation for four, but another cable has been sent him offering \$6,000 tax-free, which is the equivalent of about \$7,500.

Will Be Accepted

It is very likely that this will be accepted. Petersen's terms are \$6,000, with a percentage of the takings above an agreed amount.

It is anticipated that if the contest is arranged for the open at Wembley a crowd of at least 70,000 will be attracted, which would make it the greatest ever staged in this country.

WEETAMOE'S NEW
OWNERUnsuccessful Classic
Contender

Boston, May 20.

Mr. Chandler Hovey, a well-known yachtsman, has purchased the famous American "J" class yacht, Weetamoe, from Mr. Frederick H. Prince.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS
MATCHESFour Games In "D"
Division

HOLDERS HAVE OFF-DAY

The holders of the "D" Division Lawn Tennis League shield, the Chinese Recreation Club, are having an off-day to-day, although four other matches are down for decision.

Probable winners should be the Indian Recreation Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, South China Athletic Association and Craignower Cricket Club, and the full programme for to-day is as follows:—

I.R.C. v RADIO (Sookunpo).
K.C.C. v K.C.C. (Happy Valley).
S.C.A.A. v S.C.A.A. (King's Park).
K. INDIANS v C.B.A. (Happy Valley).
C.C.C. v C.C.C.

Probable Teams

The probable teams are:—
C.C.C.—H. N. Cheung and E. Zimmerman, A. Kitchell and A. B. Hamson, T. Locke and G. Choa.
S.C.A.A.—F. N. Wong and P. Lei, F. K. Liang and T. K. Tang, C. E. Wong and C. K. Tang.
K.C.C.—W. W. Crabbe and A. E. Goodwin, H. W. Crabbe and A. E. Perry, A. E. Spary and C. Brock.
K.I.T.C.—D. M. Khan and M. A. Khan, N. D. and A. P. Souza, M. Ramzan and M. Singh.
Radio—W. J. Channon and N. B. Kitchell, M. Sheriff and M. H. Hassan, G. Singh and K. N. Singh.
C.B.A.—F. Angus and G. Garre-vitch, S. Fowler, M. Yatsin, D. Smith and J. Clayton.
Police—G. Carruthers and C. Pile, S. Smith and B. C. Baker, E. E. Major and B. O'Leary.
I.R.C.—A. K. Minu and S. M. Raza-jahn, T. Ali and M. T. Raza-k.

yacht, Weetamoe, from Mr. Frederick H. Prince. Weetamoe, twice unsuccessful as a candidate for the America's Cup races, will race this summer against Yankee, owned by Mr. Gerrard B. Lambert, and Rainbow, owned by Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt.

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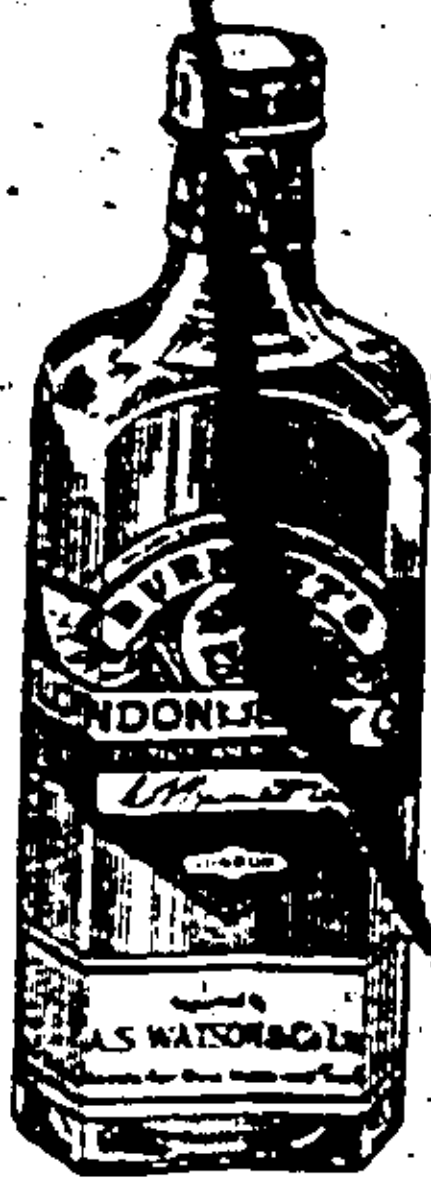
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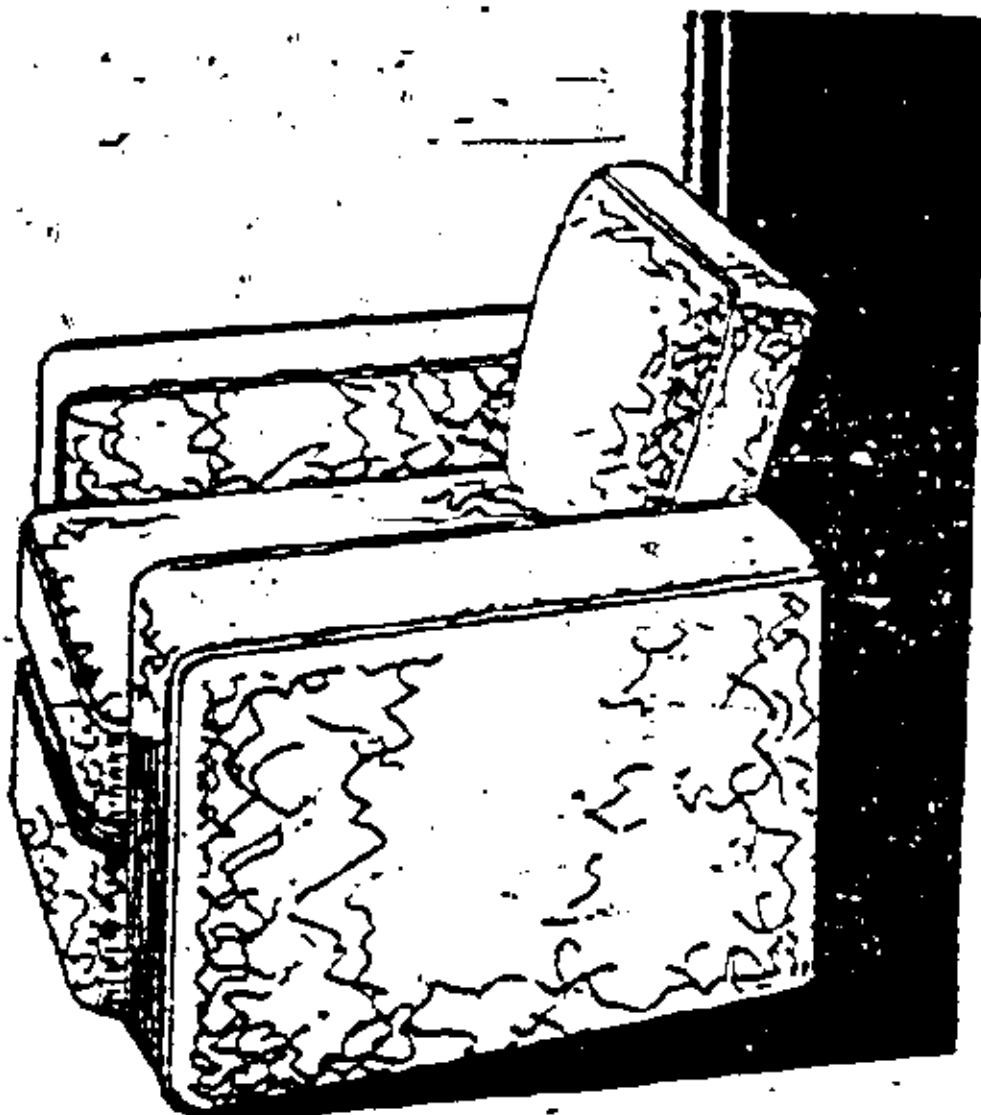
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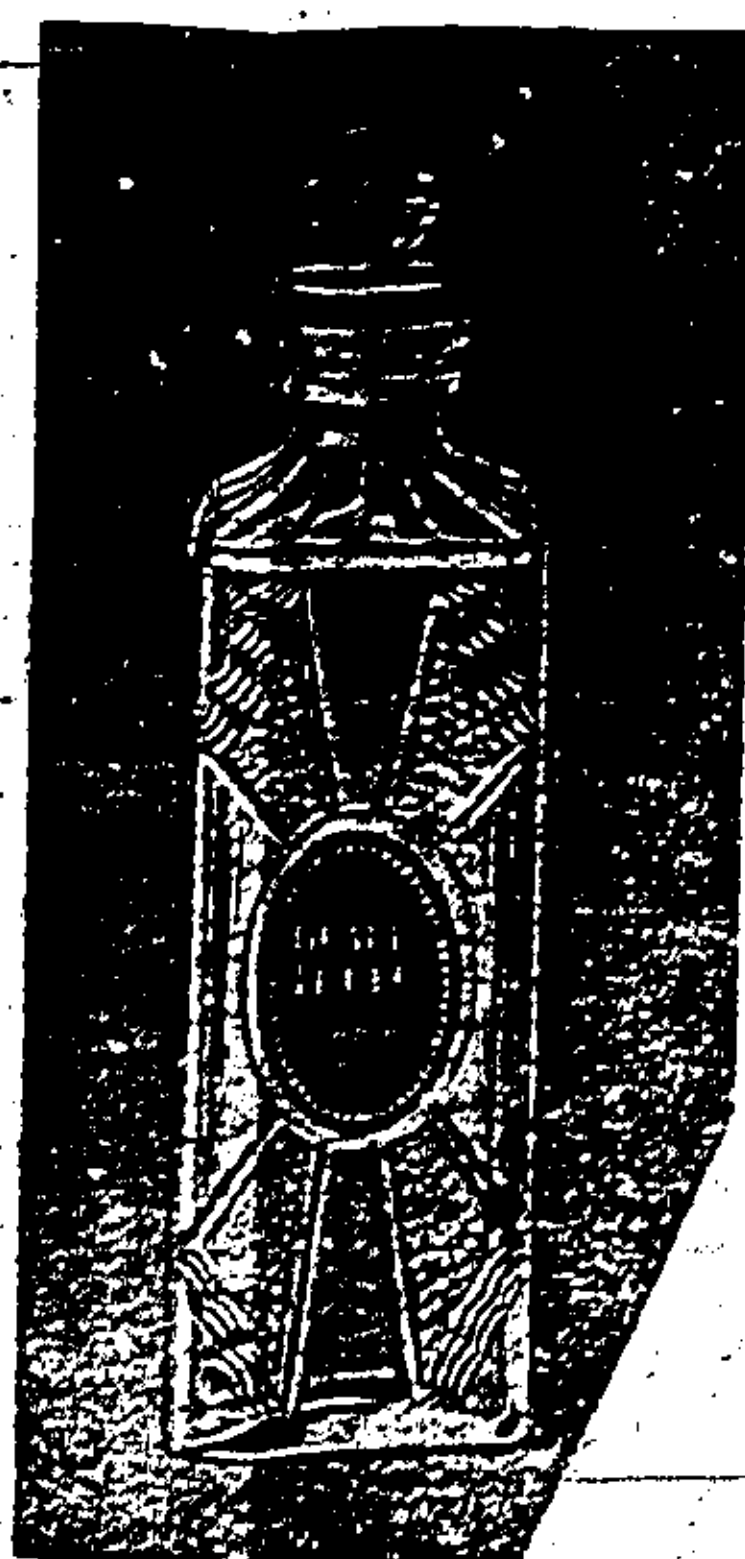
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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear "Kennie Boy" who died on June 12, 1935. Ever in our thoughts — Mum and Daddy.

Hong Kong, Friday, June 12, 1936.

Situation In China

The situation in China remains as obscure as ever, most of the "news" which is being retailed to the public coming from Japanese sources. These reports tell us of mobilisations in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, of invasion of Hunan territory by Kwangsi forces and of movements of Nanking troops to strategic points whence they can operate if it should become necessary to oppose the advance of the Southern forces. Other reports from Southern sources tell us — the wish being doubtless father to the thought — of the growth of anti-Japanese feeling in Shanghai and the North.

Out of the welter of wild and conflicting reports there emerges one that seems to bear the stamp of authenticity — that Kwangsi troops have crossed the Hunan border and occupied Hengchow, the Nanking troops of the garrison retreating, no doubt under instructions from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in order to avoid a clash. Meanwhile General Ho Chien, the military and civilian head of Hunan, who is reported (with what truth it is impossible to say) to be favourably disposed towards the South-west, sits on the fence, neither opposing the advance of the Kwangsi army nor declaring for them as they perhaps hoped. And Canton, which seems to have been doing the major part of the talking hitherto against Japan and Nanking, has, at present, not gone beyond talk of mobilisation.

What does the South-west want? The leaders declare with one voice that they do not want civil war — that civil war at such a time would be unthinkable — merely that they disagree with the policy of Chiang Kai-shek vis-a-vis Japan and wish to bring him to a sense of duty; that unless he declares war against Japan the country must perish, etcetera. There is not so much harm done so long as these sentiments are confined to talk; but it is a different matter when troops begin to move and take possession of towns. For the moment the movement seems to have come to a standstill; but should it be resumed, the Generalissimo will be under the necessity of arresting it by force — for it is certain that he will not yield to the clamour for war against Japan — and the South-west will have provoked the civil war which they themselves declare would be madness. It is to be hoped that, even at this eleventh hour, the South-west leaders will see that they have made a mistake and will withdraw.

Wars, especially war against a well-equipped and powerful nation like Japan, require munitions and money — particularly the latter, to make the former effective; and China has not a sufficiency of any at the present time. China's future seems to be safer in the hands of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek than in those of the hotheads who clamour for war without considering the cost.

DISCOVERY OF ROMAN COINS

Thousands Found In A Box

IMPORTANT FIND

Dorchester.—The police have taken possession of some thousands of Roman coins discovered last month while excavations were taking place on a building site at South-street, Dorchester.

The discovery was made near the foundations of a Roman villa which was uncovered the previous week. A workman, driving his pick into an iron-bound box, was amazed to see a stream of bronze coins fall out.

Col. C. D. Drew, curator of the Dorset County Museum, who conducted the excavation, said the find was the most sensational of recent years.

Packed tightly The box was packed tightly with coins, and a bronze bowl 14 inches in diameter was also filled. In addition he found an urn of beautiful workmanship in an excellent state of preservation.

"At the end of the third century A.D. this type of coinage was demonetised by the Emperor Diocletian and therefore became valueless," he said to me. "It was probably buried in the hope that one day it would regain its value."

The coins are two denarii pieces. Some are of silver, but the majority are bronze with a silver wash.

CEYLON'S FIRST "FLYING FLEA"

Now Ready To Take The Air

Ceylon's first "Flying Flea" is now almost ready to take the air, but awaits the arrival of the engine some time in the course of this month.

The body has been assembled by the Eastern Motor Garages, Minerva House, Stewart Place, Colpetty. This midget aeroplane has a 24 h.p. engine capable of attaining a maximum speed of 60 m.p.h.

Local Wood Used The materials used in its construction are baulks of local wood, particularly halmilla (Berrya ammonitica), sappu (V. attisimum) and domba (C. inophyllum). These have been used for its wings.

The sides of the body are covered with venista boarding. The wings are covered with imported fabric.

It may be stated that nothing but a crash could smash a "Flying Flea" to pieces. It has been described as a "sturdy insect."

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

6th Governor of Texas In One Year

ON December 31, 1935, Senator Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland, Texas, became the 6th Governor of his State during the year 1935. Gov. Alfred succeeded his predecessor, Gov. Miriam Ferguson, on January 15. During his absence, Lt. Gov. Woodul has been Governor at various times. However, when both are absent, the President pro tempore of the State Senate assumes the executive post, and Senators Regan and Redditt preceded Senator Collie as acting Governor during the year 1935.

"Farmers' Folly"

AT Alnwick, Northumberland, England, there is a monument erected in 1816 to the then Duke of Northumberland by his farmer-tenants, in recognition of his having reduced their rents when they complained of the ruinous season they had suffered and the impossibility of their being able to pay the original rent. Twenty Column is the correct name for the monument, but Farmers' Folly is the name by which it is popularly known—because the Duke, on the next rent day, raised the rents to the old levels, remarking that if the farmers had money to build a useless monument, they could afford to pay him the full rent.

Here There and Everywhere



A MISPLACED WORD

A somewhat mystifying paragraph in the Lord Chamberlain's regulations for the King's levees runs:

A gentleman presented for the first time can only present his son on the occasion when he himself is presented.

The plain meaning of this seems to be that unless a gentleman presents his son on the occasion when he is himself first presented, he cannot do so at a subsequent levee. In fact, it is intended to mean that, on his first presentation, a gentleman cannot present anyone except his son.

A misplaced adverb is the cause of the apparent oddity of Lord Chamberlain's regulation. If "only" followed instead of preceding "present" his meaning would be plain.

"PAM" TO "PILGERSTEIN"

Among British statesmen Palmerston's supremacy in one particular has never been challenged. No public man ever acquired more nicknames.

Here are some catalogued by Mr. H. C. F. Bell in his two-volume life of that Victorian statesman, which appeared recently:—

"Pam" (the best known). "Lord Pumicestone," to those who crossed his path politically. "Cupid" to the ladies.

"The Romsey Dandy," to the connoisseurs of fashionable tailoring.

Abroad, Metternich, in a moment of wrath, called him the "son of the Devil."

King Leopold I. of the Belgians christened his niece's redoubtable Minister "Rex." The niece herself, Queen Victoria, writing back, expressed her dislike for him by Teutonising his name to "Pilgerstein."

Your Daily Smile!

To the Point Sign in restaurant: "You may ask for credit. Our refusal will be polite."

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Employer: "Yes, but I need a boy who is smart during business hours."

Applicant: "Well, this was during business hours."

£10,000,000 DREAM COMES TRUE

SINGAPORE BASE AND NAVAL STRATEGY COMES INTO BEING AS WATCHDOG OF THE EMPIRE

It is officially announced that the contractors have completed the main works of the Singapore base, which the Admiralty engineers have taken over. So much stated a cable message received a few months ago. What it means is that already Singapore is an effective link in the defensive chain along the Empire's life-line — the route from New Zealand and Australia, past India, through the Red Sea and the Mediterranean, to Britain.

Singapore is like no other great British strong-point. Aden, Malta and Gibraltar have developed slowly through the years into the formidable defensive centres that they are, equipment being modified or renewed as changing fashions of war have demanded. Singapore has been pushed almost to completion in 12 years.

Now British guns command the narrow crossroad where East meets West. Great docks and piers are at the service of the battleship, which makes such heavy demands for service. Workshops, stores, barracks, houses — all those things needed for a powerful garrison in war and peace — have appeared in little more than a decade.

Gigantic Task When the base was decided upon, its site was much as it had been a century before when Stamford Raffles, with the Nelson touch, overlooked his orders and raised the British flag at Singapore. Coconut plantations and mangrove swamps covered the tongue of land that the Admiralty decided, must be the naval base for the Pacific. Since then 8,000 coolies, Tamils, Malays and Chinese, directed by British engineers and working with the most modern equipment, have excavated 9,000,000 cubic yards of soil, have dredged 5,000,000 cubic yards, and have mixed and put in place 1,500,000 cubic yards of concrete.

Railways and roads have

been built, water works and power stations, and scores of huge oil tanks. Altogether, on the 3,000 acres of land given by the Government of the Straits Settlements, nearly £9 million has been spent, and another £2 million at least will be needed before the base is complete. Most of the money has come from the British taxpayer, but Hong Kong, the Federated Malay States, the Sultan of Johore, and New Zealand have contributed largely — the Dominion the sum of £1 million spread over 10 years.

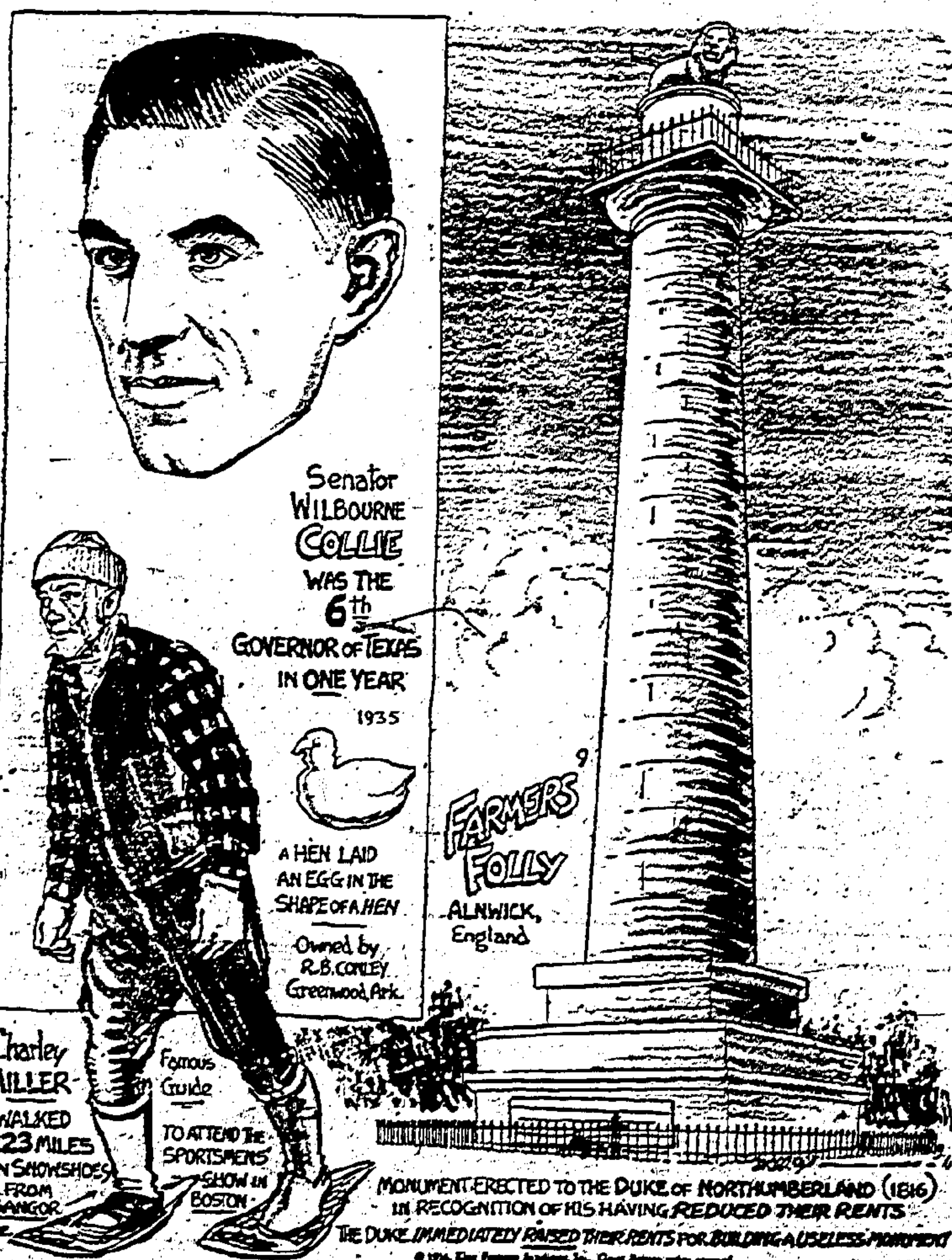
Birth of Scheme It was Stamford Raffles of Singapore, almost disowned by Britain, who first saw the possibilities of the site for a naval base, and declared that strategically it was worth more than a continent. During the Russo-Japanese War, when Russian ships were in the Pacific, the Admiralty first felt that there had been some truth in his words. After the Great War the Navy decided that he had been its prophet, and that the land he had added to the Empire should be used to justify his words.

So work began at the end of 1923. Then, early in 1924, the first British Labour Government came to power, determined to end naval rivalry, and against the violent protests of Australia and New Zealand, abandoned work on the base. That was a gesture in the Washington Treaty tradition, though at Washington Britain had made it clear that she intended to go ahead with the base, and Japan and the United States had agreed.

The Labour Government was short-lived, and once the Conservatives were back in office, dredges and scoops were set to work again on the mangrove swamps — this time against the protests of naval theorists, who contended that the plan was a strategic misfit.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



SUNDAY AT THE KING'S

INSPIRATION... ENTERTAINMENT

No story was ever more powerful, no romance ever more exciting than this emotional masterpiece from a great author, by a genius director, and with an inspired cast of stars.

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MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION

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Henry Arantza, Sara Haden, Ralph Morgan

From the phenomenal best-selling novel by David O. Reardon

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

PRESENTED BY CARL LAMMIE

IT WILL WRITE NEW MOTION PICTURE HISTORY



While crowds cheer the performers, death stalks under the big top and Warner Oland solves a mystery as the fascinating Oriental detective in "Charlie Chan at the Circus," which is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

SHORTS SHOTS

ONE of the finest actors and playwrights in England, Evelyn Williams, has at last succumbed to the lure of Hollywood and has signed to Sam Goldwyn to write a play and star in it himself. Incidentally he is easily the most unassuming and modest young man on the screen. Happily married and has a small daughter. Will play in his own stage play "Night Must Fall" on Broadway and then go to Hollywood. Is not anxious for stardom, but has ambitions to be a plain screen actor and continue to write plays in between pictures.

Winifred Shottler went over to visit her friend Margot Grahame, and was given the role of the fiancée in "Petticoat Fever." She did not meet with much praise from the critics, but has no need to worry, as they evidently think her "goods" at the M.G.M. studio, where she has now signed a contract.

William Powell has been acting for Universal in "My Man Godfrey," with his ex-wife Carole Lombard. He will now return to the M.G.M. for another spy drama.

Count John McCormack will make a return to the screen in "Wings of the Morning," to be produced by the New World Pictures.

Barbara Stanwyck will have Herbert Marshall for her leading man in the next R.K.O. picture, "Behold the Bridegroom." Incidentally the new Hepburn film "Mary of Scotland" has so far cost R.K.O. a million dollars—her most expensive film to date.

It seems to be a fact that Ronald Colman will really act in a British film for the Criterion Film Studio. The story is based on the life of Sir Walter Raleigh. Doug Fairbanks Jr. is the nominal head of this company.

Kay Francis is playing the lead in "Sweet Aloes," the picture version of the play in which Diana Wynyard scored such a success in London.

Clark Gable has been lent to Warner to play opposite Marian Davies in "Cain and Mabel." This is his second picture with the much-loved Marian.

John Barrymore, as a result of his magnificent work as "Mercurio" in "Romeo and Juliet," has been given a seven-year contract with M.G.M. and will appear in the next Garbo release "Camille." Robert Taylor is the leading man.

Three British actors are being given grand chances in the Warner release "Charge of the Light Brigade"—Errol Flynn, Patrick Knowles (well known in British films) and Merle Oberon's boy friend David Niven.

George Barbier announced that he would retire now that he has completed 50 years of stage and screen work, but Paramount prevailed on him to sign another contract.

Aubrey Smith has signed to Twentieth Century-Fox and is playing the Priest in "The Garden of Allah."

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Frances Drake and Boris Karloff are in the Universal production, "The Invisible Ray," which will be shown at the Alhambra and Central Theatres to-morrow.

KAY FRANCIS SCORES AGAIN IN MOTHER-LOVE STORY

IRENE DUNNE AND ROBERT TAYLOR MAKE SCREEN HISTORY

BORIS KARLOFF AND BELA LUGOSI IN THRILLER "THE INVISIBLE RAY"

"NINE O'CLOCK REVUE" RETURNS WITH BRIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

By Diane

UNIVERSAL have spared no expense in making this "best seller," "Magnificent Obsession," one of the box-office hits of the year. The settings are luxurious, the gowns lovely, and the story beautiful in the telling. Director John Stahl is responsible for a great deal of the success, although he is inclined to enter into slight details that lengthen the picture needlessly. Honours go to Miss Irene Dunne and the new sensation in leading men, Robert Taylor (lent by M.G.M.).

The picture is dramatic and appealing. Some parts of the story are incredible but the direction and acting is all one could desire. A great doctor and humanitarian dies while the breathing apparatus which would have saved his life in a drowning accident is used upon a young waster, a wealthy playboy. For this reason the doctor's widow, "Helen Hudson" (Miss Irene Dunne) hates the young man, but he falls in love with her. To add to the tragedy, he is responsible for an accident that costs the young girl her sight. Thereupon kindly Ralph Morgan points out that he must atone by helping those in distress.

There is a semi-religious atmosphere about the picture that adds to the appeal. Stricken with remorse, our hero determines to devote his life to making the injured woman happy. They meet accidentally again in the park, and she thinks he is a young medical student. Entering upon a course of study, he becomes a surgeon and performs an operation which gives Helen back her sight. It is rather incredible when he is awarded the Nobel Prize—certainly he must be amongst the youngest to receive it.

Apart from this, the story is highly dramatic and splendidly acted—especially by the two stars. Miss Dunne gives a truly beautiful performance, and this picture placed Mr. Taylor so much in the popular favour that his studio chose him for leading man with Garbo in "Camille." This handsome young actor has gone ahead at lightning speed—and all in two years. It was after his first big chance in "Society Doctor" that letters poured into the studio asking details of him. This means popularity, and led to one picture after another. In his co-star Miss Dunne he has an ideal leading lady. She acts a difficult role with conviction, especially in the scenes of her blindness.

Others who contribute to the outstanding hit made by this film are Sarah Haden, Gilbert Emery, Charles Butterworth ("dumb," but amusing as always), Arthur Treacher, Arthur Hoyt, Cora Sue Collins, Betty Furness, Henry Armetta, Beryl Mercer and many more. A picture worth seeing. (King's).

"The Invisible Ray"

After seeing the "trailer" of this Universal picture for the past few weeks at the Alhambra we are glad to welcome Mr. Boris Karloff and his splendid supporting cast in this dramatic thriller. The story tells of a great scientist who discovers a new element astounding in its abilities to heal and destroy. Poisoned by it so that his lightest touch is death, he goes mad, eventually destroying himself.

It is rather a treat to see Bela Lugosi a hero. Those in support deserve full marks. They act as though they really believed in the story, but then after all in this age of marvels it is not too much out of the ordinary. Lovely Frances Drake, Frank Lawton, Walter Kingsford, Beniah Bondi, Violet Kemble Cooper, Nydia Westman, Frank Reicher and others help in the shivery-shaky entertainment, which, to admirers of the "Frankenstein" type of film, will be found to be among the best of its kind. (Alhambra).

"Three Godfathers"

Director Boleslavski is really most responsible for making this old-time movie by Peter B. Kyne into enjoyable entertainment. The tale of three desperadoes who find a baby and bring it to safety at the cost of their lives, thereby saving their souls, is superbly acted by Chester Morris as the real "tough," Lewis Stone as the cultured "Doc," and Walter



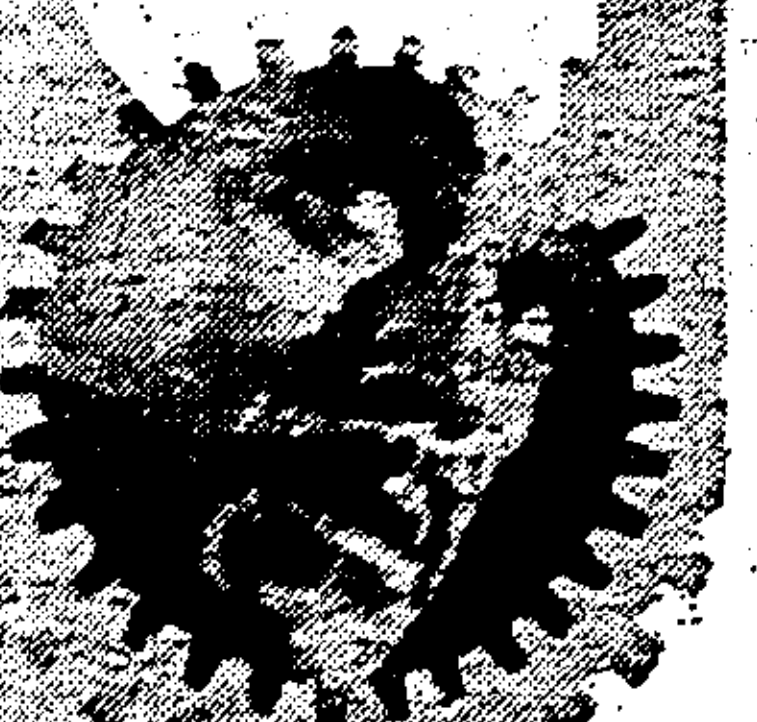
Warner Baxter and Gloria Stuart play the romantic roles in "The Prisoner of Shark Island," which will soon be shown at the Alhambra Theatre.

Brennan as "Gus." There are opportunities for some laughs, and some for tears but the picture is redeemed from melodrama by the acting and direction. Irene Harvey, Roger Imhof, Virginia Brissac, the Kirchner Twins and others do their best in smaller roles, but the "Three Godfathers" make the story believable. The photography is worthy of mention. (Alhambra).

TO-MORROW AT THE

ALHAMBRA & CENTRAL THEATRES

A BLAZING MONSTER WALKING THE EARTH!



THE GREAT KARLOFF

and Bela LUGOSI in

THE INVISIBLE RAY

Universal's Wildest Drama!

with FRANCES DRAKE

and FRANK LAWTON

An Edward G. Robinson Production

A MOTHER-LOVE drama providing lovely Kay Francis with a hokum story, but which she manages to infuse with reality and in it give a really fine performance, is "I Found Stella Parish." An actress with a past disappears in order to protect her daughter from scandal, but a reporter tracks her down. Being just our queenly fascinating Kay, you can well guess that hero Ian Hunter falls madly in love with her, but she misjudges him and flaunts her past for publicity purposes in order to earn money for her child. No more of the story, it matters not a jot so long as Miss Francis—easily one of the most popular actresses on the screen to-day—is allowed to run the full gamut of emotions, although to be candid the part is hardly worthy of her ability.

The little South African girl Sybil Jason helps another South African, Ian Hunter, to make a success of the picture. Paul Lukas in a typical Lukas part is as usual dependable. Others worthy of notice are Jessie Ralph, Barton MacLane, Walter Kingsford, Harry Beresford and others, under the competent leadership of Director, Mervyn Le Roy. First-class acting; plus adorable Kay Francis, makes this enjoyable entertainment of the emotional type, if one is able to ignore the rather familiar story. (Queen's).

"Nine O'Clock Revue"

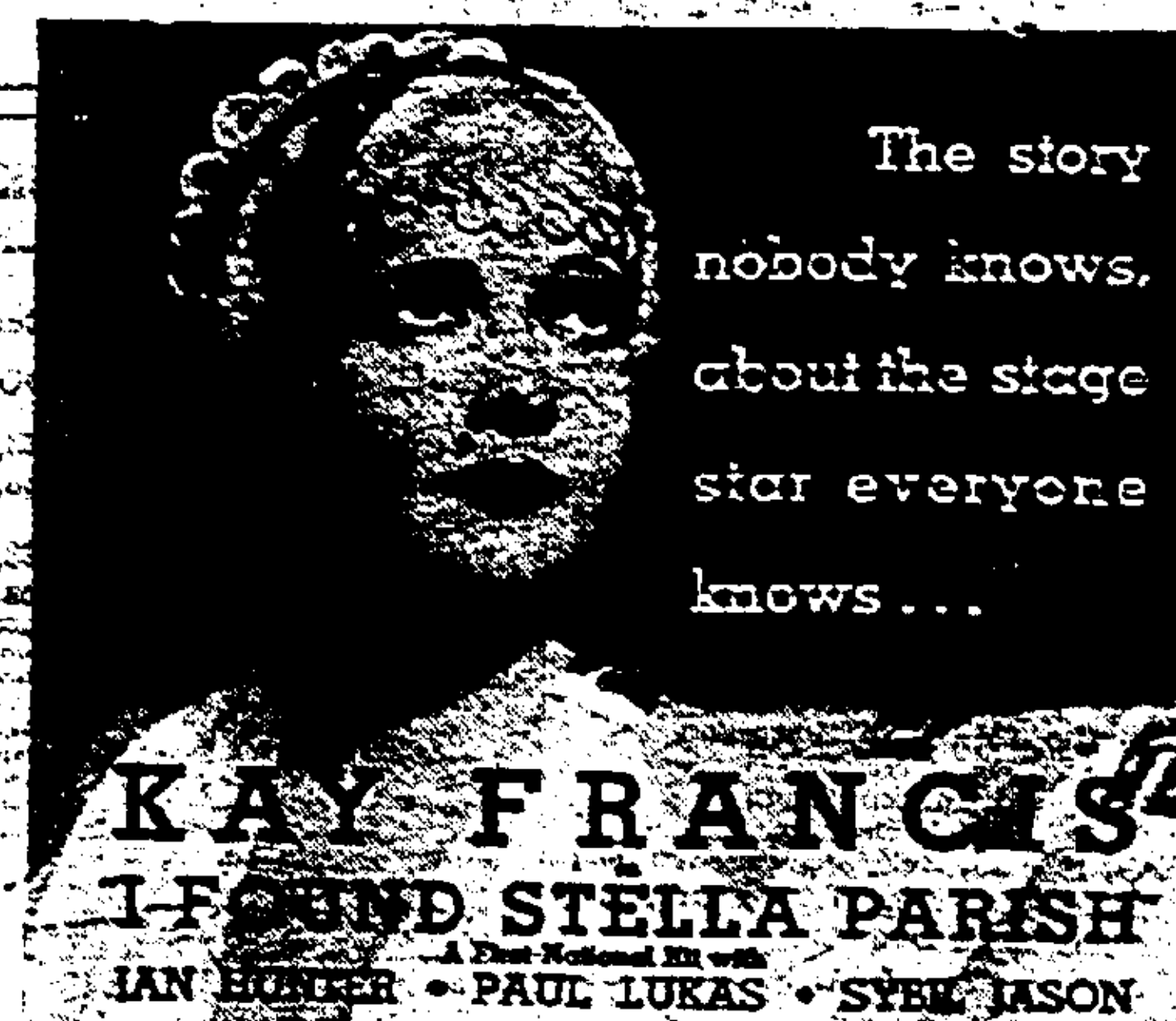
A full house welcomed back the highly popular "Nine O'Clock Revue" at the King's on Wednesday, testifying to the fact that this excellent little company is remembered favourably. The brunt of the success lies upon the slim pretty shoulders of Miss Pat Shannon at the piano, who augments her turn also with her violin act. Rex Storey, easily one of the most natural and amusing comedians we have had here, is responsible for all the laughs, and in addition to his comedy patter amuses with his juggling.

Others who shine and help to make the show so bright are Fred Collier (who will be remembered in the Charles Chamier Company about nine years ago) as nimble and smart as ever, Rose Lee, Thelma Tyndall, Arline Bancroft, and the La Rue Sisters. This galaxy of talent and pretty girls is just what the Colony needs at present to add cheer and laughter, and judging by the welcome they had on their first day, they will prove a big attraction at the King's till Saturday.

With them is showing the latest adventure of the one and only "Charlie Chan Oland" in "Chan at the Circus." "Mr. Chan Oland" has been places. We have had him everywhere—Paris, Egypt, Shanghai, London, aboard ships and at Honolulu, but in this picture he stays right at home, and shows us his large family—at least eleven I think. Father takes children into circus, and as usual where Mr. Chan finds himself, trouble seeks him out. This time it is the murder of the Circus Manager, and there are plenty of suspects too, as it appears the murdered man was loathed by most people, including the elephants and apes.

Of course you will suspect everyone, but the picture is guaranteed to provide plenty of excitement. Mr. Chan, the able Oriental detective, is again helped by his "first-born," naturally and ably played by Keye Luke. Others who help considerably are the most attractive pair of midgets I have ever seen, Olive and George Brasno, while Paul Stanton, J. Carroll Nash, John McGuire, Boothe Howard, Francis Ford and Wade Boteler help to make it one of the best of the Chan series of adventures. (King's).

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The story nobody knows, about the stage star everyone knows...

KAY FRANCIS I FOUND STELLA PARISH

IAN HUNTER • PAUL LUKAS • SYBIL JASON

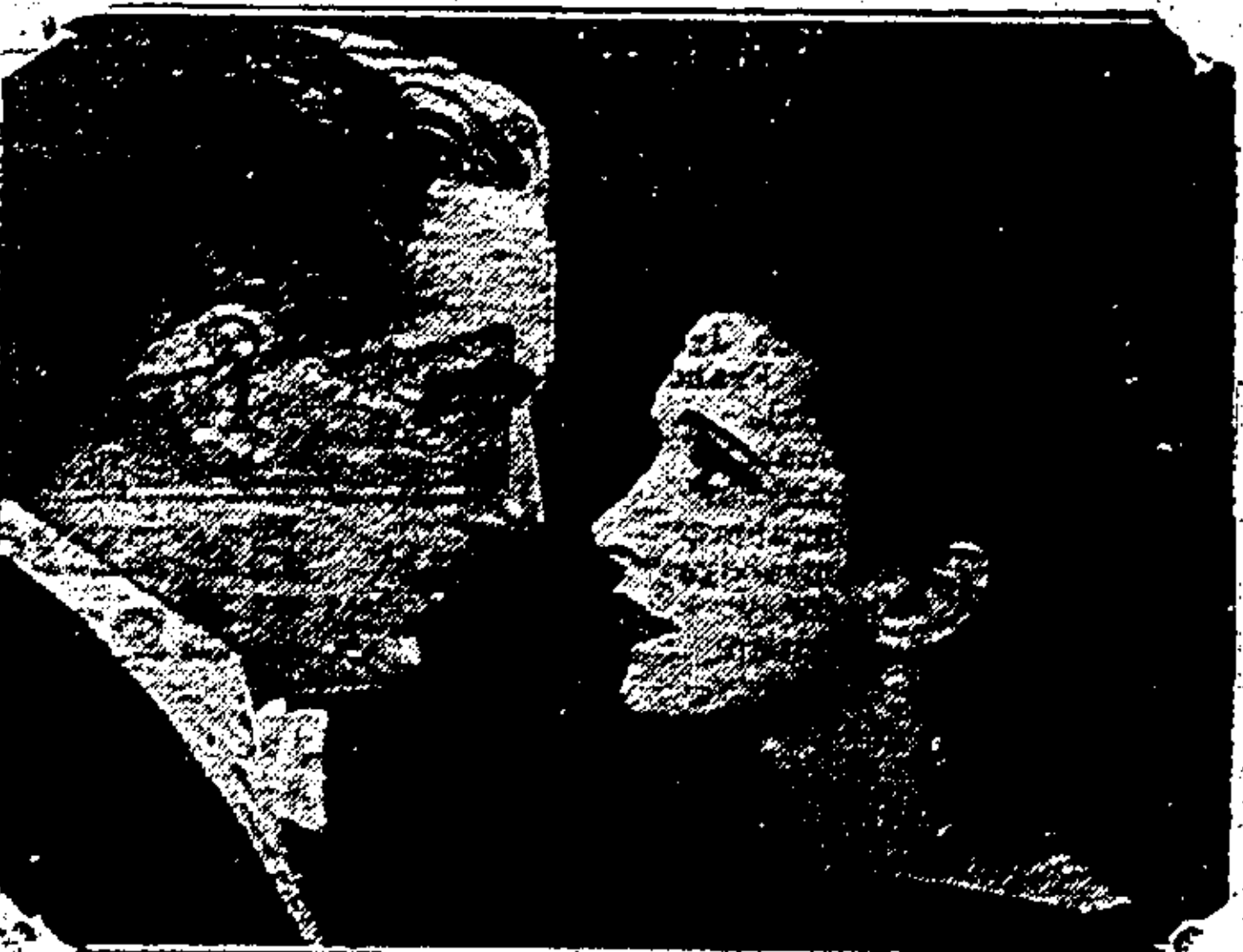
QUEEN'S—TO-DAY



Kay Francis is in the Warner Bros. production, "I Found Stella Parish" which is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre.



Bette Davis plays the leading feminine role in the Warner Bros. production, "Special Agent," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Monday.



Kay Francis and Ian Hunter play the leading parts in the Warner Bros. production, "I Found Stella Parish," which is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre.



Noah Beery Jr., Walter Miller and Rex appear in the Universal picture "Stormy," now showing at the Central Theatre.

DR. SCHACHT ON TOUR

Visiting South-East Europe

CONFERENCES IN YUGOSLAVIA

Berlin, To-day. Dr. Schacht, Director of the Reichsbank, has arrived at Vienna on a tour of south-east Europe, with the object of discussing financial and commercial relations with Austria, Yugoslavia and Greece. Dr. Schacht is expected at Belgrade to-day and will arrive during the week-end at Athens, where it is understood he will have an important talk with the head of the Bank of Greece. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

VISIT TO BELGRADE
Belgrade: The President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Schacht, paid his first visit to the President of the Yugoslavian National Bank, Dr. Radoslavjevic, yesterday.

Pravda states that certain questions of German-Yugoslavian commercial payments were the subject of the conversation. On both sides it is endeavored to make trade relations closer than before. But already Germany is the first in the list of countries to trade with Yugoslavia, both as regards imports and exports.

The Minister for Trade, Dr. Vachanics, gave a lunch in honour of the distinguished guest yesterday, after which Dr. Schacht called on the Premier and Foreign Minister, Dr. Stojadinovic, the talk with the latter lasting over an hour.

Last night the German Minister and Frau von Heeren gave an evening in Dr. Schacht's honour. The Premier was present. The banquet was followed by a great reception attended by several Cabinet Ministers and officials in leading positions in the Foreign Office. — Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMANY'S NEW NAVY

Official Strength Statement

Berlin.—In a news bulletin issued by German Naval Headquarters a survey was recently published giving the size of the German navy. According to this report the new German navy possesses five modern armoured cruisers, two of which are still under construction. Those already in active service are the Deutschland, Admiral Scheer, and Admiral Graf Spee, which were completed during the last three years. They are 10,000-ton ships, whose construction was undertaken in accordance with the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

The two new armoured cruisers now to be completed will belong to a larger cruiser class, as their construction is not limited by the terms of the Versailles Treaty.

Three Older Ships
Besides these, the German fleet includes three older battle ships, the Hanover, Schlesien, and Schleswig-Holstein. These ships hardly come up to modern requirements, as they were built 30 years ago and were taken over from the former pre-war navy.

The nine lighter cruiser belonging to the German fleet, three of which are still to be built, are all of modern type and were acquired since the war. They came into service between 1925 and 1934 as follows: Emden, Koeln, Liepzig, Koenigsberg, Karlsruhe, Nurnberg.

Of the 16 German destroyers all are still in process of construction, and of the 36 submarines, 19 have been launched up to this time. The 19 torpedo boats were built between 1907 and 1923, and new torpedo boats are not provided in the present building programme.

Auxiliary Vessels
Besides these fighting ships and vessels, the German Navy possesses 10 auxiliary vessels, of which only a part have been put into commission, 53 minesweepers, 17 high speed motor-boats, two artillery school ships, and a number of other vessels for special purposes. The Anglo-German naval agreement of last summer is considered to be binding with respect to the size of the Reich's Navy.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anti-cyclone is indicated in the Pacific to the east of Japan, and pressure is relatively low over China generally. East and south-east winds, moderate; fair generally, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



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TWO CHINESE WEDDINGS

Well-Known Families United

REGISTRY CEREMONIES

Two weddings took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, this morning. Mr. M. J. Abbott officiating in both cases.

In the first Miss Cheong Lien-chien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cheong Tai, became the bride of Mr. Ling Hung-tu, who is the manager of the China Travel Service, Canton. The witnesses were Messrs. Chung Pat-tang and Chan Yet-chee.

University Graduates

The contracting parties in the second wedding were two graduates of the University, namely, Miss Sung Ngan-lui, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sung Hok-pang, and Mr. Ng Nam-seoi, son of Mr. Ng Ping-wah. The bride's father is a retired civil servant, having for many years been the senior vernacular master at Queen's College, while the bridegroom's father is the well-known local Chinese building contractor.

Witnesses to the ceremony were Messrs. Lew Khoo-sin, and Ng Wah.

WEDDING BELLS

Two Ceremonies In Kowloon

ANDERSON—EMERY

The wedding was solemnised very quietly at 4 p.m. yesterday at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, of Sqr. Leader James Noel Douglas Anderson, R.A.F., son of the late Major W. J. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, and Miss Constance Emery, daughter of Mr. E. V. Emery, O.B.E., and Mrs. Emery, of Enderley, No. 38, Park Hill Road, Wallington, Surrey, who were married by the Rev. Father H. de Angelis.

The bride, who was given away in marriage by Colonel H. H. Blake, wore a light turquoise blue dress and three-quarter length coat, set off with a large brimmed black leghorn hat. Sqr. Leader W. A. K. Dalzell was best man.

DOYLE—TYRRELL

The second ceremony took place at 5.30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church, when Miss Marion Irene Tyrrell of Victoria B.C. became the bride of Sergeant John Charles Doyle, of the Hong Kong Police Force. The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated at the ceremony. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. Rupert Baldwin.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, Mr. A. Tyrrell, the bride looked charming wearing a white crepe wedding gown with long veil held in place by a band-deau of orange blossom. She carried white ginger lilies and jasmine.

Mrs. S. M. White, attending the bride, wore a white lace dress, set off with a pink straw hat. She carried a sheaf of pink gladioli. Little Dene Wilson, train-bearer, wore a white suit. The duties of best man were undertaken by Sergeant A. G. Groves, a brother officer in the Police Force.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Arlington Hotel. The newly-wed couple left for Vancouver early this morning on board the s.s. Empress of Russia.

CINCINNATI REDS WIN NIGHT GAME AGAINST DODGERS

National League Tie Decided By Only One Run

New York, To-day.

In the second night game of the season, Cincinnati beat Brooklyn by 4 runs to 3 in the National League, the score being:

Brooklyn	3	13	0
Cincinnati	4	12	1

A crowd of 16,000 spectators watched the game.—Reuter.

MUI-TSAI CASE

NON-REGISTRATION ALLEGED

CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN ADJOURNED

Li Lai-chong, aged 29, a married woman, residing at No. 229, Jaffe Road, ground floor, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with bringing an unregistered *Mui-Tsai* aged 10, into the Colony.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and said that the girl was not a *mui-tsai*. She treated the girl as a daughter and in fact she considered her as the daughter of a relation.

Her parents were very poor and to help the family she had taken the child over.

Inspector Fraser said the girl considered herself her *mui-tsai* in that she had to do certain household work. Defendant had three young daughters. The girl was first presented in Canton four years ago to the defendant's mother-in-law for \$75, and had been with her for only 10 months when the woman died. Defendant took the child over and recently brought her to Hong Kong.

Well Treated

The girl is well treated, has very good clothing, good food, sleeps with the defendant and has her meals with the family. She addresses the other members of the family by name.

When seen the girl was nursing a baby and the Inspector had a job in trying to take her away from the defendant, as she desired to remain with her. The husband of the defendant is a merchant in Canton.

No document was drawn up and the girl had stated that when she was presented her father said to her that he was very poor and asked her to be obedient.

The case was adjourned for a week to see if contact could be made with the parents.

Tokyo Paper Wins Medal

Columbia, Mo.—Five medals for "distinguished service in journalism" to three individuals and two newspapers were awarded by Missouri University School of Journalism last month, and its founder, the late Walter Williams, was honoured with a memorial plaque. The New York Herald Tribune and the Tokyo (Japan) Asahi received the school's awards for excellence in makeup and contributions to international understanding respectively.

Individual Awards
The individual awards went to Senator William E. Painter, editor of the Carrolton, Mo., Democrat,

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, of Messrs. The Peruvian Consul and Mrs. Wilkinson and Grist, residing at M. Rivera Iglesias have returned 299, The Peak, has notified the Hong Kong from a vacation trip to Japan and North China. wrist watch, valued at \$150, between the Peak and the Star Theatre.

The s.s. President Hoover will sail from Hong Kong at 10 a.m. in the West Lounge at 9 p.m. on Saturday next, for Shanghai. Members and their friends are Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mr. M. Steger, who has for the past two years been in the employ of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, three clocks, valued at \$25, from has joined Messrs. Payne & Co. his office.

EXECUTION OF RUXTON

Scenes Outside The Gaol

MRS. VAN DER ELST CHARGED

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed outside Strangeways Gaol, Manchester, last month, at the execution of Dr. Buck Ruxton for the murder of his wife.

Mrs. Van der Elst, the leader of a movement for the abolition of capital punishment, later appeared at Manchester police-court. She was charged with: Behaving in a manner whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned, wilful obstruction, and driving in a manner likely endanger life and limb.

She was granted a remand on her own bail of £20.

Inquest Protest
At the inquest on Ruxton, on whom the verdict was that he died as a result of judicial hanging, a juror stated that he thought Mrs. Van der Elst could have put her money to better use.

The coroner (Mr. R. Stuart Rogers): "What money she has spent in this city in propaganda she could have put down for the benefit of Ruxton's innocent children."

The jury expressed condemnation of what they described as "her self-advertising propaganda."

Driving a large car, Mrs. Van der Elst arrived outside Strangeways Gaol at about eight o'clock, followed by two loud-speaker vans. She drove to within 70 yards of the prison when the vehicles were stopped by the police.

Mrs. Van der Elst sat at the driving wheel for about 10 minutes retorting to the jeers and hooting of a large crowd.

Hecking Crowd
When she attempted to speak a woman shouted: "How would you like your daughter cut up?" and a man, referring to her large car, shouted: "Pawn it, and give it to the poor."

For a moment she came out of her car to talk to a police official, and she was heard to say: "It's a terrible thing for civilisation—" but before she could end her sentence there was a loud shout of: "Aw! Get out!"

Girls and women were prominent in the demonstration against her. When she was driving away from the prison after the execution the crowd surged round her car to such an extent that the police had to link arms and form human barriers across the street every few yards. On one occasion they were obliged to draw their batons.

After the car had travelled about a quarter of a mile it was stopped by the police. An officer took charge of the wheel and drove Mrs. Van der Elst to Albert-street police station.

Dr. H. D. Matthews will be responsible for a discussion on Social Problems at the European Y.M.C.A. on Sunday next, June 14, at 10 a.m. in the West Lounge at 9 p.m. on Saturday next, for Shanghai. Members and their friends are Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

M. C. de Precourt, cashier of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, has reported to the police the loss of three clocks, valued at \$25, from his office.

One case each of enteric fever and measles were reported to the local Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

We have to acknowledge receipt of booklets entitled "The Issue in Asia," by George Bronson Rea, forwarded by the local Japanese Consulate-General, and "Modernism in China," described as an "affidavit by a Missionary (over 25 years in China)," forwarded by the Bible Truth Depot, New York.

So Kai, aged 36, and Leung Chung, aged 40, boiler makers, were yesterday admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from burns sustained while they were repairing a gas cylinder. Their injuries were caused by an explosion from a cylinder which was in close proximity to a flame.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. was 0.17 inch. The total since January 1 has been 22.52 inches; against an average of 28.83 inches.

A talk entitled "New Books Worth Reading" will be given by D.E.A. from the Studio of ZBW this evening between 7.50 and 8 p.m.

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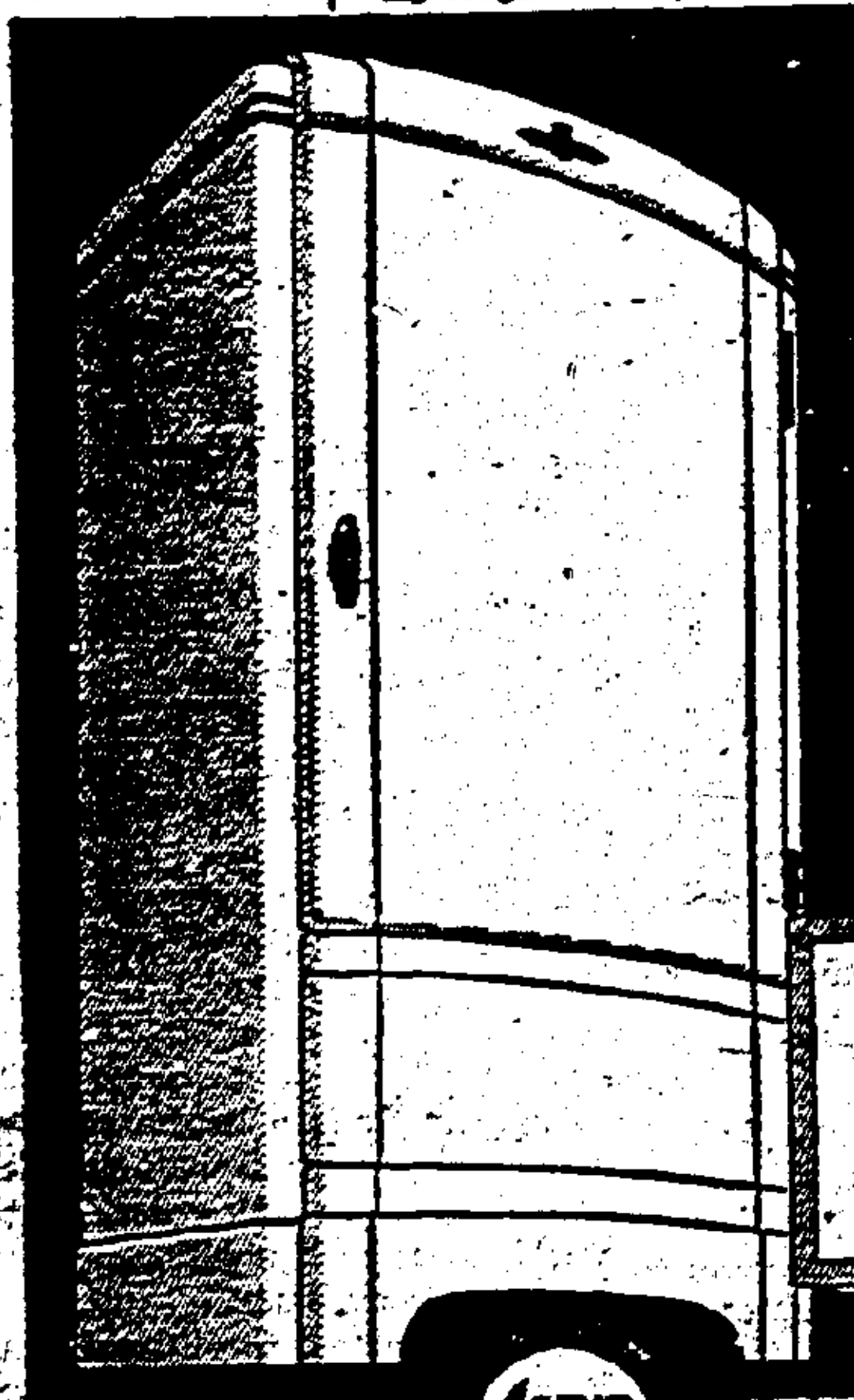
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Frank W. Taylor, editor of the St. Louis Star-Times, and Earle Pearson, general manager of the Federation of Advertising Clubs of America.

Toshihide Yabe, manager of the Asahi's New York office, accepted the medal presented to the Japanese newspaper. The citation commended the organ for "contributing significantly to the understanding of the Orient by the Occident and enlightened restraint in interpreting fast-moving events in times of flux." Ogden Reid, president of the Herald Tribune Company, accepted the medal awarded his paper.

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CARDINALS BADLY TROUNCED

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League		R.	H.	E.
Boston		4	7	1
Chicago		6	10	1
Hack hits a homer.				

Philadelphia		12	13	3
Sulik homered.				

St. Louis 4 13 5
The game between New York and Pittsburgh was postponed on account of rain.

American League		R.	H.	E.
Chicago		0	2	1
Deshong pitched.				
Washington		2	9	1

Cleveland		2	5	0
Averill hit a homer.				
Philadelphia		5	11	0
Johnson homered twice.				

St. Louis		5	9	1
Boston		7	11	0
Ferrell hit a home run.				

Detroit 9 10 1
Goslin and Reiber homered.
New York 10 14 1
Gehrig hit a home run. Ten innings were played. —Reuter.

HENLEY REGATTA PROBLEM

CREWS' TWO RACES IN ONE DAY

LADIES' PLATE CONDITIONS TO REMAIN UNCHANGED

London, May 20.
The fact that they had to row two hard races in one day was believed to have jeopardised the chances of some of the school crews in the Ladies' Plate at Henley Regatta last year. Since then the stewards have been trying to devise ways and means of overcoming this.

At their annual meeting last December, the stewards considered various proposals, such as eliminating races, limiting the entries, widening the course to allow three boats in a heat, seeding the draw, and rowing the semi-finals on the last day, but they were unable to reach a decision, and the committee of management were instructed to consider the matter further.

Stewards Meeting
They have been doing so, and a meeting of the stewards was held recently to hear their report. At the close of the meeting the following statement was issued:

"The stewards of Henley Royal Regatta had under consideration proposal with regard to the entries for the Ladies' Plate.

"After a prolonged discussion it was decided that it was not advisable to make any alteration this year in order that further consideration might be given to the whole question of entries at Henley and the difficulty of dealing with the large number now being received. After many months of discussion no solution of the problem has yet been found."

MAIR CARRIES SIDE TO VICTORY

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19 shots to Westlake's two! Muskett, with a good rink, had the better of Davies by a small margin; the latter does not seem to have a very settled rink, due in some measure to the frequent changes which have been necessary in the Senior rinks on account of departures for home.

K.C.C. Juniors Lose
Kowloon Cricket Club suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Club de Recreio, who had a clear win by 14 shots. Jack lost his unbeaten record to Gutierrez, who was nine up.

The game at the Valley Football Club "B" versus the Bowling Green, was featured by high scoring on the part of the visitors. Thompson, now lying second in the Skips' table, scored a six and a seven against McKellar, while Sherriff had a six and a five.



Drawn by a woman's love, Warner Baxter attempts a thrilling escape from the inferno of a convict cell in "The Prisoner of Shark Island," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre soon.

£10,000,000 DREAM COMES TRUE

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Political Setback
Steadily the engineers went ahead with their conquest of nature, and firm land and concrete wharves grew out of the tropical wilderness, until 1929, when the British elector again took a turn.

But much money had been spent by then, and the naval situation was worse than it had been, so that the Labour Government of 1929 did not abandon the project, but only slowed down work. In 1930 the Imperial Conference decided that only £5,500,000 should be spent.

But since then, with a National Government in power, and the financial crisis over, nothing has been heard of the retarded pace or the restricted scheme. Undoubtedly British statesmen have not been unafflicted by Japanese expansion on the Asiatic mainland, or by the strong impression that Japan regards her mandates, stringing out southward, as more valuable strategically than commercially.

No Threat To Japan
Time after time it has been insisted that the Singapore base is no threat to Japan, since it is much too far from her to be the stepping-off place for a naval attack upon her; but if it cannot be interpreted as a threat, there can be no doubt that it is a warning.

Once it is granted that a naval base offers protection, no charge can be made that too much money has been spent at Singapore. That port itself is the seventh biggest in the world. Last year exports from it were worth £66 million, and imports £55 million.

All around it lie areas rich in rubber, oil and tin, some of them Dutch, but none the less thankful for its protection, for the Dutch in Malaya are nervous.

Worth many times more is British trade that passes through the one safe channel to the east, or that uses the Indian Ocean road from Britain to Australia. An attacker from the east can, by Singapore, be shut off from the Indian Ocean except by the roundabout voyage round Australia, too long to be practicable without refuelling.

But even in the few years since the base began there has been a change in war technique. While Dutch tugs were earning £200,000 by towing the £1 million floating dock from Britain, while concrete walls were being formed for the second largest graving dock in the world, aviation designers and constructors were busy.

Consequently the Royal Air Force aerodrome and squadrons at Singapore have an importance now far beyond that given them in the original plans. To attack Singapore from the sea might be impossible. But that investment of £11 million depends not on safety from the sea, but on the air defence that alone can protect docks, guns and buildings from air bombardment.

TREASURE TROVE IN RAFTERS

Forty-nine sovereigns, dated from 1290 to 1897, found in the rafters of a dilapidated cottage at Orghogstone (York) were claimed by the West Riding coroner, for the Crown as treasure trove.

BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

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C.S.C.C.
P. E. Knight, J. Purves, C. Strange, and F. Jones (skip).
H. R. Major, L. A. Collyer, H. Strange and J. P. MacGowan (skip).
J. Galloway, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen and J. Holliday (skip).

SECOND DIVISION
The following are Second Division lawn bowls rinks for to-morrow:—
C.C.C.
J. Pau, F. N. Delgado, J. Fitzgerald, W. Ward (skip).
D. K. Kharras, F. J. Smith, W. J. Bagley, Y. Abbas (skip).
Dr. N. P. Karanjia, E. McNay, A. E. S. Alves, H. V. Pearce (skip).
Reserves: D. A. Rozario and H. L. Fox.

H.K.E.R.C.
G. G. S. Thompson, T. P. Saunders, F. J. Lunny and W. H. B. Mackett (skip).
V. Sorby, J. L. King, G. T. Paggett, and A. Webster (skip).
W. Stoker, M. H. Arnold, J. Sloan and A. F. Paul (skip).

K.C.C.
W. Mulcahy, L. Jack, V. C. Labrum and J. M. Jack (skip).
S. J. Houghton, W. W. Hirst, T. W. Carr and L. E. Lammert (skip).
A. Nissim, C. J. Tacchi, A. Spary and H. Overy (skip).

K.B.G.C.
W. L. Walker, K. C. Hamilton, C. B. Hosking, H. H. Rose (skip).
E. B. S. Rogers, S. M. White, W. S. Drake, G. Sherriff (skip).
F. A. Cheesman, R. O. Read, J. C. Gill, G. E. F. Thompson (skip).
Football Club "A"
P. P. Anslow, D. Davis, V. Walker, J. Russell (skip).
T. R. Rowell, G. S. Graver, J. S. Beach and C. C. Robertson (skip).
E. Strange, J. Kershaw, F. H. W. Haynes and J. Rodger (skip).

Football Club "B"
C. W. H. Wilson, P. Morgan, E. S. Carter, J. A. R. Selby (skip).
J. H. Gelling, R. A. Trengrove, A. McKellar and N. M. Currie (skip).
A. W. Hayward, S. H. Strange, A. Humphrey and E. J. Edwards (skip).

Police R.C.
N. Fraser, T. Hunter, G. S. Alexander and A. E. Carey (skip).
C. Blackburn, S. Farlow, A. J. Johnson and S. Logan (skip).
W. Cameron, H. Brown, J. S. Riddell and R. H. E. Marks (skip).

C.S.C.C.
A. Steven, J. R. Penfelly, J. Cook and E. R. Wood (skip).
M. Purves, W. R. Hillier, R. R. Davies and F. Collip (skip).
C. Champelovier, A. Bowers, H. F. Westlake Jr. and H. Westlake Sr. (skip).

Recreio
F. A. Xavier, Dr. A. P. Gutierrez, A. V. Barros and C. H. Basto (skip).
F. A. Machado, C. M. S. Alves, P. A. Yanovich and H. Rozario (skip).
J. Luz, C. R. Pereira, L. J. Silva and F. X. Soares (skip).

PRIMO CARNERA HANGS UP HIS BOXING GLOVES

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"I go to my farm in Seguela, Italy, and I settle down. No more fights, no more courts, no more quarrels over dough—just peace." Carnera asked his manager, Louis Sorel, for confirmation.

Official This Time
Said Sorel, "It's official this time. Carnera returns to Italy." "Yes," interrupted the former champion, "I make reservation in Hindenburg Zeppelin. I go her next trip—and that is good-bye to America, good-bye to the ring for ever. I become good farmer instead."

QUEEN MARY SCANDAL

Artists Overruled By Shipowner

SHARP PRESS COMMENT.

The last has not been heard of what is coming to be called "The Queen Mary scandal." The facts appear to be as follows. As long ago as last April Mr. Duncan Grant was commissioned by the Cunard Co., not only to paint decorations for the lounge, but to design a carpet and textiles for the upholstery. After consultation with the company's architect he accepted.

In the middle of last summer he submitted sketches which were criticised, discussed and approved. In the autumn, when the decorations themselves were nearly complete, the company made difficulties about the scale of the figures; but here again the artist met them and was instructed to continue his work.

It was not till after the big designs had been sent to Glasgow in February that Mr. Grant learnt to his amazement that the whole scheme had been rejected, apparently on the mere judgment of a Sir Percy Bates.

Representations
On this a number of the most eminent critics, museum officials and connoisseurs, headed by the director of the National Gallery, wrote to Sir Percy asking him to reconsider his decision. Sir Percy was pleased to consider his own taste superior to theirs.

Adding a piece of impertinence to the public to a private insult, he now proposes that the decorations should be given to the Tate Gallery. Apparently what is not good enough for the "Cunard" is good enough for the nation.

The unfortunate nation, by the way, has already contributed to the building of the Queen Mary, and may well think that the opinion of its museum and gallery directors should not be over-ruled by a shipowner.—*New Statesman and Nation.*

LAWN BOWLS FIASCO ON THE H.K.L.F.C. GREEN

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Of course, the players may contend that it was "by mutual arrangement," which may be acceptable to the authorities. What action the H.K.L.B.A. will take remains to be seen.

To my mind, they can do only one thing and that is to inform the players to conclude their match on the same rink, or at any rate, the same green if the former course is not practicable.

Experience—Should Tell!
It must be borne in mind, that they played no fewer than 152 woods before the protest was made, apart from the trial heads. Experienced players of their calibre should have been able to test the condition of the green with their trial woods.

Then again what status have the players themselves in the matter?

The H.K.L.B.A. have agreed that the green in question was suitable for play (and I agree) and the governing body will be in a sorry plight if they allow two individuals to run their affairs for them.

No Advantage

A League team would be equally justified in refusing to continue to play if it felt so disposed. As regards the "condition" of the green I cannot agree that it gave any undue advantage to either player or that it was impossible to draw to the jack. Admittedly there was a very narrow hand and a very wide hand, but surely that was the same for both?

I saw one player draw two beautiful shots onto the jack with another about two feet away, and one cannot possibly grumble at that.

The wide hand seemed to draw a little less than the greens in England, and there was no question of having to go beyond the limits of the string which I believe happens at one of the local clubs. I reiterate that the Association must rule and not be ruled.

ARRESTED MAN COLLAPSES

A man who had been arrested on a shopbreaking charge, collapsed at the entrance of Balham police station. He was detained in hospital.

THREE GOOD LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE TIES

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Craigengower "B" are likely to meet with stern opposition at the visit of the Civil Service team, who will be without the services of Deakin, for some years their popular Secretary and a steady and reliable skip. He goes no leave a few hours before the match commences. In spite of his absence, however, the visitors should secure the points, especially as Field is not playing for the home team.

"Tit-Bit" Of Programme

There nearly always seems to be one match each week to which spice is added and this time I single out the K.C.C. and Kowloon Bowling Green Club clash to be the "tit-bit" of the programme.

The home team will be all out to avenge last year's defeat and have a stronger team at their disposal to accomplish it, although my fancy is for the visitors, if only by a small margin. In Duncan's rink they have one that will not lose by much to the best in the Colony, and is likely to record a big win any week.

The remaining match between the Indians and Club de Recreio looks like an easy thing for the visitors.

In the Second Division, all the home teams excepting the Civil Service should win.

AMERICAN'S OLYMPIC FENCING TEAM

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Selected Teams
The chosen teams follow:—
Men:—Foil: Hugh Alessandrini, Fencers Club, New York, Warren Dow, Commonwealth Fencing Club, Montclair, New Jersey, Derrnell Every, New York Athletic Club, Joseph L. Levis, Salle Peroy, Boston, William T. Pecora, Salle Peroy, Boston, John F. Potter, New York Athletic Club.

Epee:—Andrew Boyd, Los Angeles Athletic Club, Jose R. de Capriles, University Fencing Club, Lieut. Gustave H. Heiss, Fencers Club, N.Y., Frank S. Righesimer, New York Athletic Club, Lieut. Thomas S. Sands, Fencers Club, Lieut. Fred R. Weber, New York Athletic Club.

Sabre:—Norman C. Armitage, Fencers Club, N. Y. Peter, W. Bruder, Salle d'Armes Vincennes, Miguel A. de Capriles, University Fencing Club, Beia de Nagy, New York Athletic Club, Dr. John R. Huffman, New York Athletic Club, Samuel T. Stewart, Salle d'Armes Vincennes.

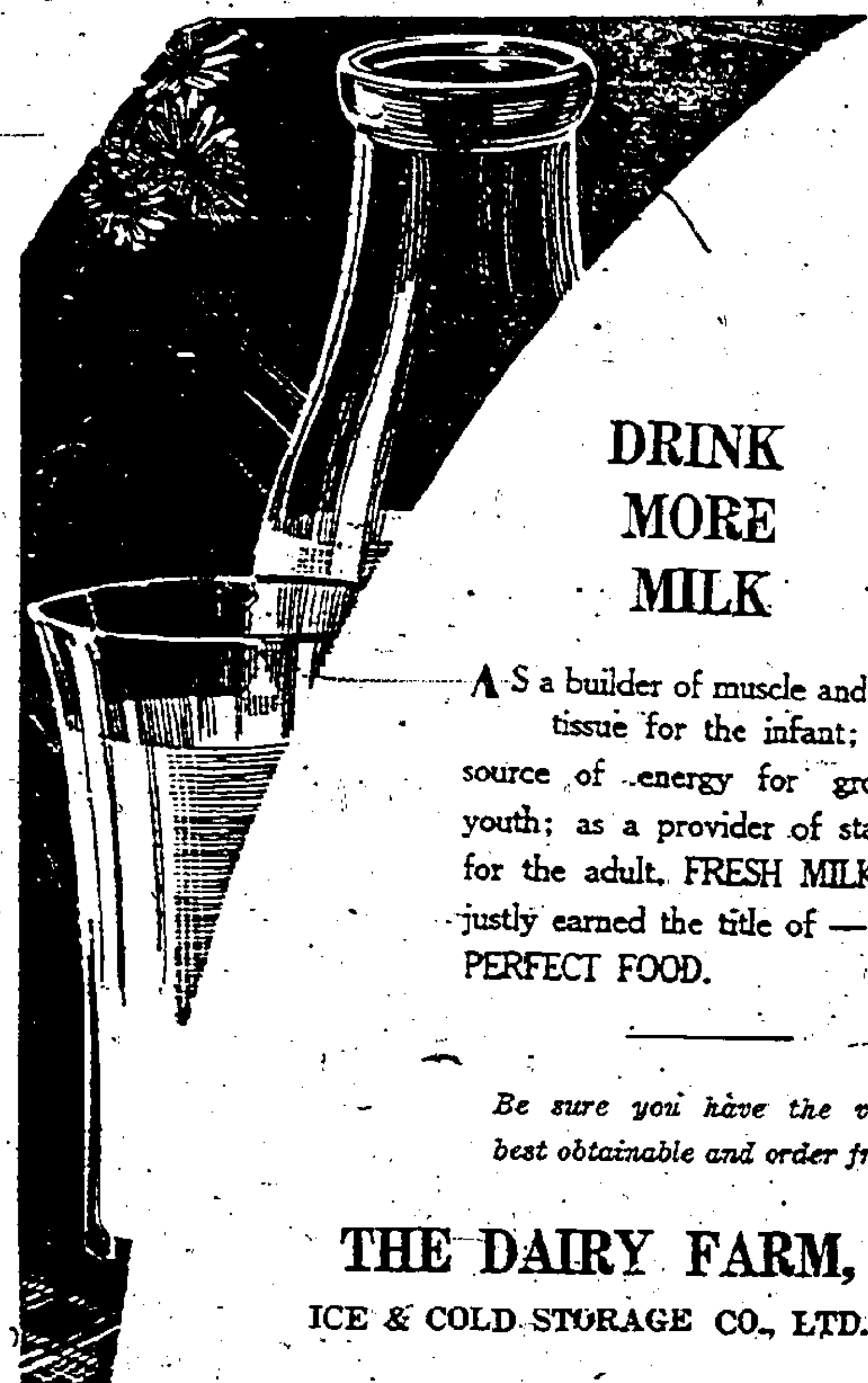
Women:—Mrs. Joanna de Tuscan, Salle de Tuscan, Detroit, Miss Marion Lloyd, Salle d'Armes Vincennes, Miss Dorothy Locke, Salle d'Armes Vincennes, Boston (Foil), Tracy Jaacquel, Fencers Club, (Epee), Nikolas Murray, Fencers Club (Sabre), Ervin S. Axel, New York A.C. (Sabre).

Reserves: women:—Miss Carol Alessandrini, Fencers Club.—Reuter.

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CRANFIELD'S HAND INJURY

Cranfield, the Gloucestershire all-rounder, who was injured during the match with Notts, went to the Nottingham General Hospital for X-ray examination. This disclosed that the bone in the little finger of his left hand was splintered. He will be out of the side for at least a fortnight.

MOSCOW SOCCER WIN OVER LENINGRAD BY 2-0

Moscow, June 2.—(Tass).—The Moscow and Leningrad football teams of the Dynamo Sport Society met on May 31 in the largest Moscow sport stadium. The Moscow team won the match by a score of 2-0. Over 50,000 spectators were present.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

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Variety Concert from Studio To-night

Recital from Studio

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Light Opera Excerpts

—The Yeoman of the Guard by the D'Oly Arts Opera Company.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Violin Solos by Albert Sander.

1.15 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Kreutzer Sonata in A Major (Beethoven, Op. 47) played by Albert Sammons (Violin) and William Murdoch (Pianoforte).

7.42 p.m.—Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1935.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations, and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Russian Melodies.

Polka "Ojra"

Rondo a la Turca

Gypsy Waltz

8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by Elisabeth Rogers (Soprano) accompanied by Nora Kanis.

Programme

1. The Jewel Song ("Faust")

Gounod.

2. Lullaby

Brahms.

3. The Swan

Grieg.

4. Serenade

R. Strauss.

8.30 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Liebestraum (Liszt).

Sleeping Beauty—Waltz (Tchaikovsky).

Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Urbach).

Chopinata Potpourri (arr. Silbmann).

Where my Caravan has rested (Lohr).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—Selection from "Tom Jones" (German).

9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Variety Concert

by

Audrey Steel (Vocal), Doreen Ma (Piano), Gus d'Aquino (Tenor), Harold Leong (Violin), Gibson (Saxophone).

Programme

1. Songs—

Let yourself go

I'm putting all my eggs in one basket.

Audrey Steel

2. Violin Solos—

I'll never say "Never again"

again.

Please believe me.

Harold Leong

3. Songs—

But Where are you?

My Song for you

Gus d'Aquino

4. Saxophone Solos—Selected.

Gibson

5. Piano Solo—

The Very thought of you

Doreen Ma.

6. Duet—Swing.

Audrey Steel and Gus d'Aquino.

7. Violin Solos—

Roses of Picardy.

The Waltz you saved for me.

Harold Leong

8. Duet—

Kenny Meeney Miney Mo

Audrey Steel and Gus d'Aquino.

9. Saxophone Solos—Selected.

Gibson

10. Piano Solo—

With all my heart.

Doreen Ma.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.

10.15 p.m.—The London Piano Accordion Band.

Six Hit Medley No. 2

Wine Song.

Happy, I'm Happy.

There'll never be another you.

Remembrance.

Where the Mountains meet the Sea.

Log Cabin Lullaby.

The White Cliffs of Dover.

10.45 p.m.—Dance Hits of Not-so-long-ago.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

THEATRE BURNED DOWN

Fire, which began in the dressing-rooms, last month destroyed the Theatre Royal, King's Lynn, within an hour, some of the artists losing their stage properties and members of the orchestra their instruments.

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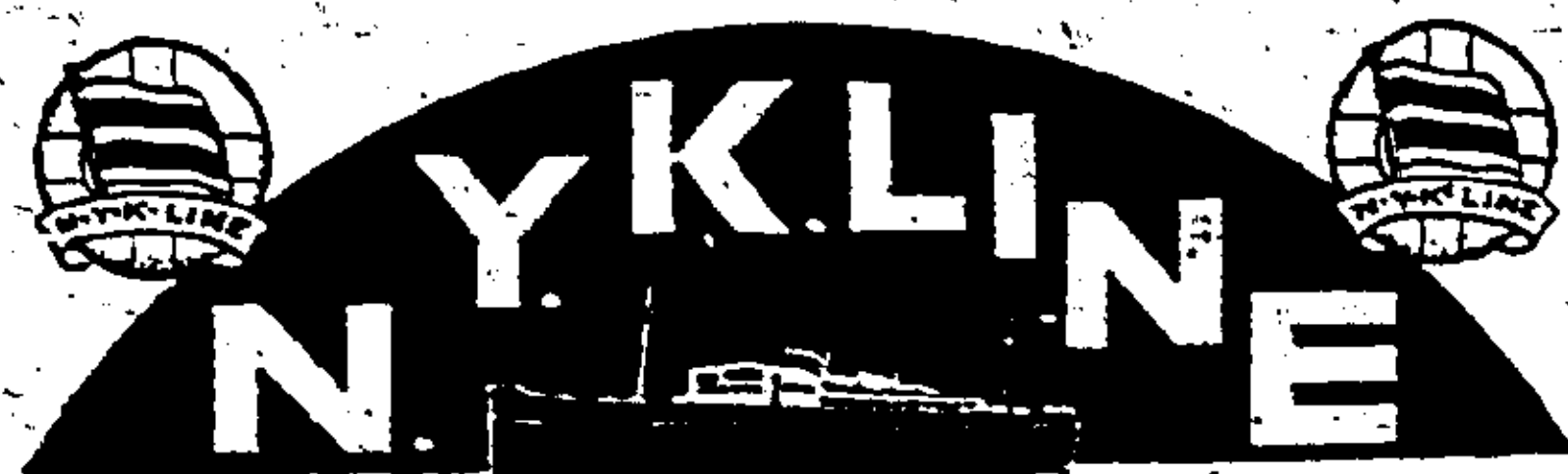
HELLO—HELLO—

MISS ROSIE IS ON THE PHONE—SHE SAYS IT IS IMPORTANT—

IT'S THE GYPSY IN ME

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"The Prisoner Of Shark Island"

Here is a true page from American history, the poignant story of Samuel Mudd, a country doctor, who innocently sets the broken leg of John Wilkes Booth, Lincoln's assassin, and is, therefore, due to the national hysteria of the moment, "railroaded" to prison for life.

How he wins his freedom through his service to his fellow-men is exquisitely told. John Ford, who had one triumph in "The Informer," has another in this 20th Century-Fox release, and Warner Baxter turns in one of his finest screen performances. Gloria Stuart is lovely and capable as the wife and John Carmadine splendid too as the menace. More of this big hit in next week's write-up, but here is a film, showing at the Alhambra and King's, that must be seen.

"Ceiling Zero"

The best of the aviation dramas, this Cosmopolitan production starring James Cagney and Pat O'Brien is intensely human, gripping and thrilling. It is one more tale of commercial flying where the "mail must go through," but the story, though simple, is tense in the telling. Jimmy Cagney, a phillandering pilot, goes to certain death in the air to atone for the destruction of his friend, Stuart Erwin, while Pat O'Brien, Manager of the Line, stands by unable to prevent the disaster. We all know James Cagney and his familiar moods, but he shares honours, as usual, with Pat O'Brien, and the two turn in grand performances.

June Travis, a newcomer, is attractive as an Air Hostess, with Isabel Jewell giving another of her gem performances. In addition to those mentioned, Barton MacLane, Henry Wadsworth, Craig Reynolds, Addison Richards and many more, including some daring "stunt" fliers, help considerably in making this one of the most thrilling and glamorous air romances yet screened. (Queen's).

Star, Kowloon

"Sequoia" is a fine and beautiful picture of animal life in the Sierras. Human romance, with Jean Parker and Russell Hardie, is effectively woven into the picture, but the two animals, a fawn and a puma, are the stars of the most perfect animal picture yet filmed.

This is followed by one night of "Roberta." Most "fans" still consider this the best of all the Rogers-Astaire pictures. Perfect dancing, singing (Irene Dunne) and grand acting. The mannequin parade and Fred's piano-playing are alone worth the money. Not to be missed.

Next on the list is a most spectacular release from R.K.O., "The Last Days of Pompeii." Preston Foster gives an excellent portrayal of the hero, with a newcomer, John Wood, acquitting himself with honours. Large, cast, magnificent production, and story.



With a gun in his hand and a girl, Irene Ware, in his arms, George O'Brien triumphs over the border bandits as the fearless Mountie in "O'Malley of the Mounted," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre soon.



Martyr to a nation's frenzied hate, doomed to die on an island hell, he fights to live only because of a woman's love. Warner Baxter and Gloria Stuart enact the leading roles in "The Prisoner of Shark Island," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre soon.



Irene Dunne and Robert Taylor play the leading parts in the Universal production, "Magnificent Obsession," which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

reverently told. The finale of the terrible earthquake is amazing, dramatic and thrilling to a degree. A picture I strongly advise everyone to see.

After this is a light comedy starring Bing Crosby and Joan Bennett, "Two for Tonight." Rather absurd story, but the music is catchy, and Bing surprises with his comedy.

Oriental

"Millions in the Air," starring Wendy Barrie and John Howard. No plot in the story, but a well-chosen cast surround the charming pair, who do well with very slight material.

Followed by three days of "Rose Marie." Here is the return of the picture all "fans" have awaited with keen desire. "The World's Favourite Singing Sweetheart," Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, score as heavily in this delightful musical as they did in the best picture of 1935, "Naughty Marietta." A picture to be seen and thoroughly enjoyed again and again.

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Then "The Last Days of Pompeii" with Preston Foster and Basil Rathbone specially outstanding; but it is the whole magnificence of the production that makes this a great picture. The story, technical effects and photography are exceptionally fine. Worth seeing. (Oriental).

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Sylvia Sydney, Alan Baxter and Melvyn Douglas in "Mary Burns, Fugitive." A gangster story, with a wrongly-accused girl, excitement and real dramatic situations that are guaranteed to thrill.

Following by "The Big Broadcast of 1936," with a large cast of favourites on the Paramount lot. Each and all seem to be out to do their best to please. Jack Oakie, Burns and Allen, two marvellous boy-dancers and Lyda Roberti are among those present.

Then M.G.M.'s super production, "Tale of Two Cities," starring Ronald Colman in what he considers his greatest role, should attract. Dickens' masterpiece has been transferred to the screen in a manner that means box-office and real entertainment. (Majestic). —DIANE

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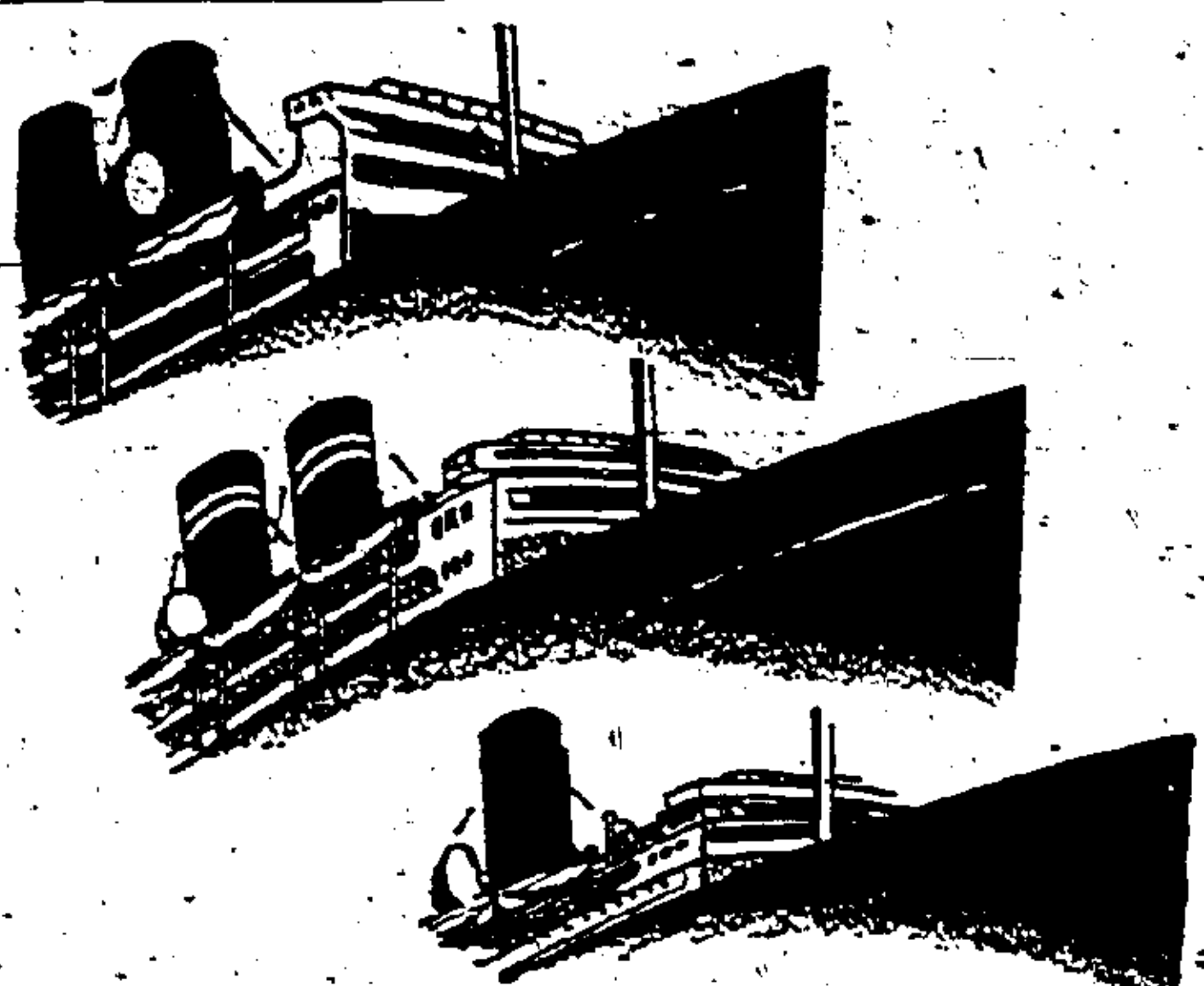
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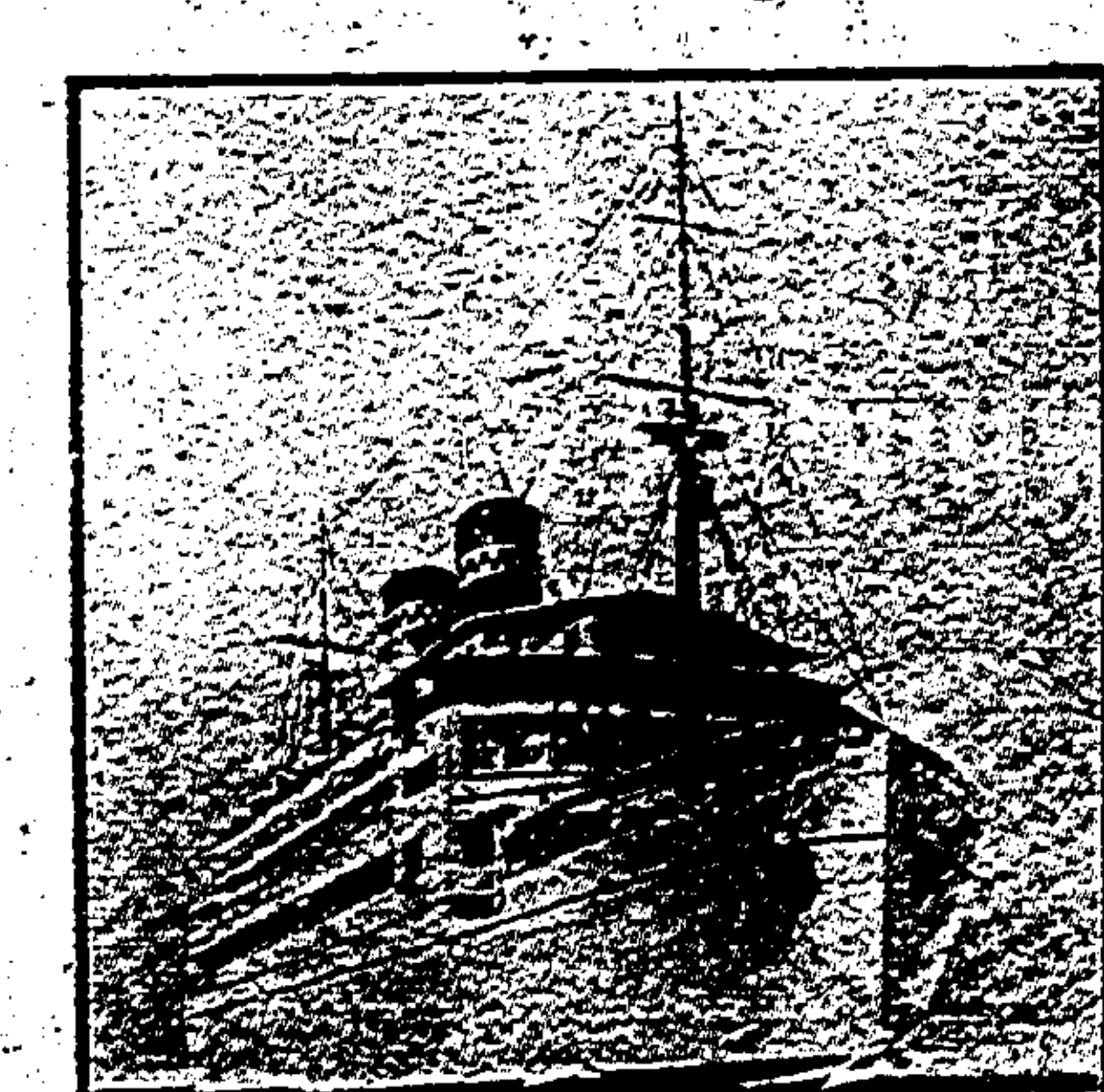
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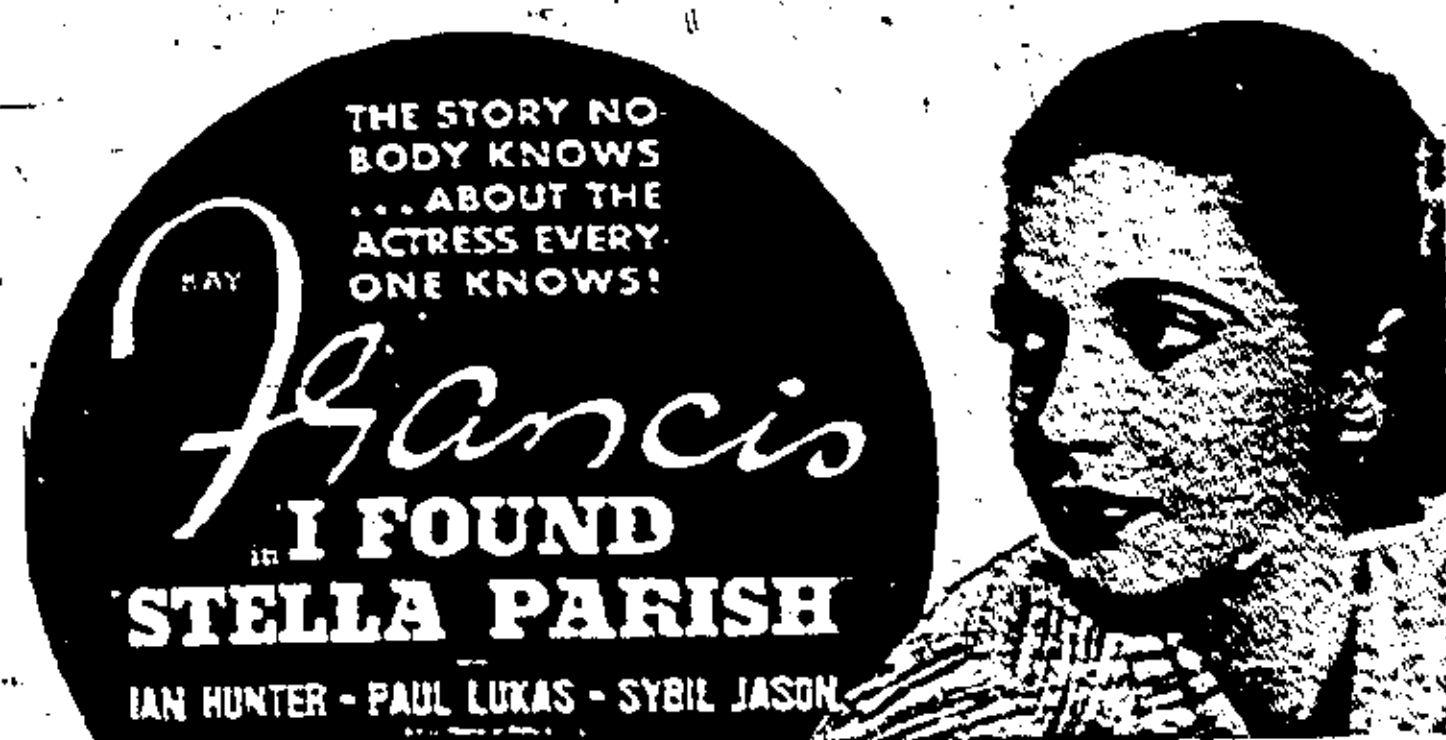
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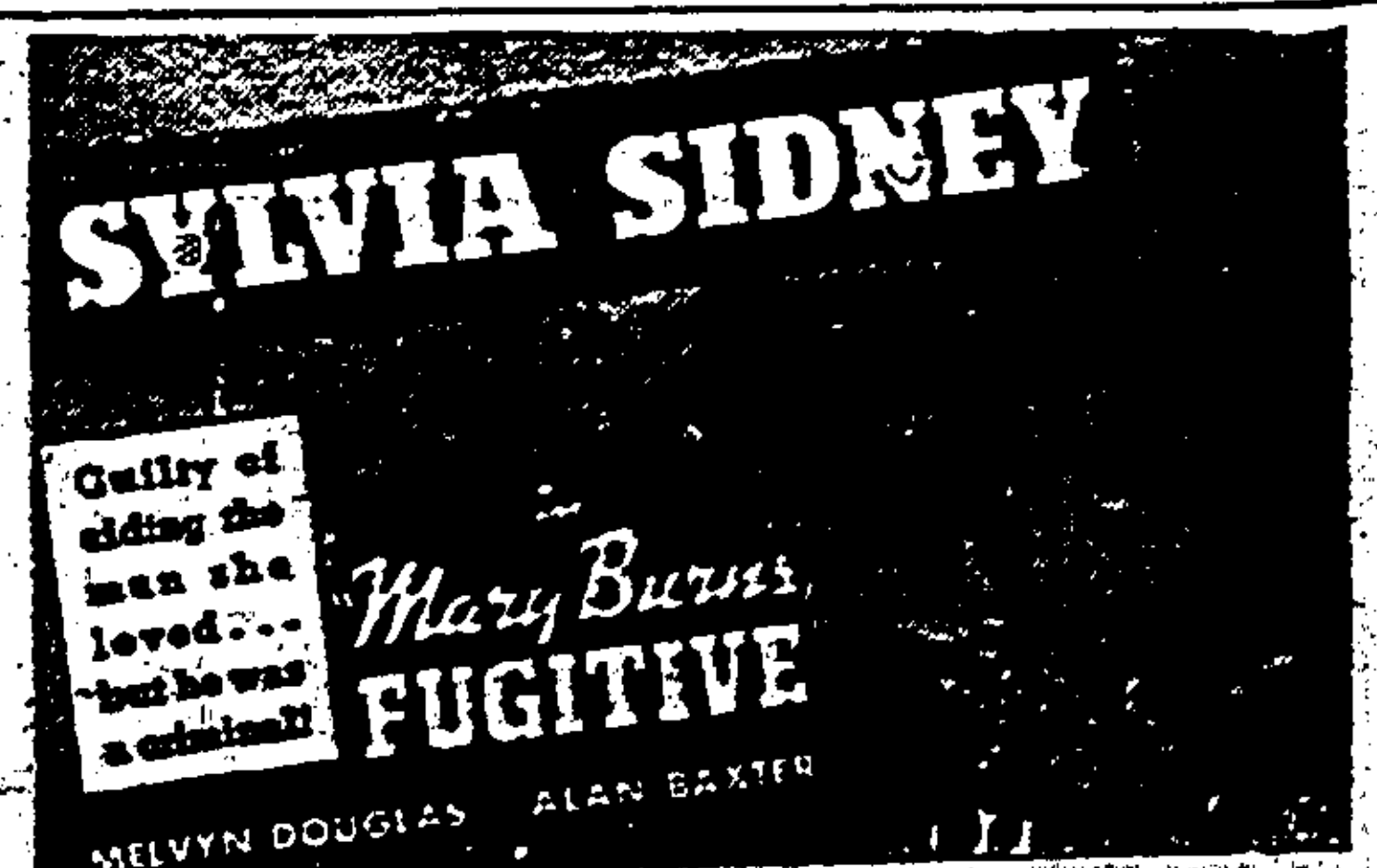
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MORE DEMONSTRATIONS IN FRANCE

STRIKE SITUATION STILL REMAINS UNCERTAIN IN PROVINCES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Paris, To-day.
The strike situation in Paris and other parts of France still remains uncertain, despite the conclusion which was reached at yesterday's Cabinet meeting that it was declining and an early resumption of work could be expected. Demonstrations were held by the strikers in various parts of the city, without, however, resulting in untoward incidents.

NEW VICEROY OF ETHIOPIA

Marshal Badoglio Resigns

POST CONFERRED ON GRAZIANI

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.
Marshal Badoglio has resigned from his post as Viceroy of Abyssinia, which has been conferred upon Marshal Graziani. In the course of a long conversation with Signor Mussolini regarding the situation in East Africa, Marshal Badoglio requested permission to give up the post of Viceroy, "in order to be able to resume work as Chief of the General Staff."

In recognition of his distinguished services, the King-Emperor, Victor Emmanuel, created Marshal Badoglio Duke of Addis Ababa and he will now remain in Italy in order to supervise the re-organisation of the army which has become necessary by the East African campaign.

From usually well-informed quarters it is learned that at the recent reception by Signor Mussolini of the Divisional Commanders and 300 Air Force officers, the Duce spoke very vigorously and left no doubt in his hearers' minds as to the gravity of the general situation, which might necessitate that all men capable of bearing arms be called up under the colours. — Trans-Ocean Service.

MR. BALDWIN'S SPEECH

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House and had taken a course which deserved and would receive the full sympathy of House.

OPPOSITION OPINION

The leader of the Opposition, Major Attlee, and the Liberal Leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, associated themselves with the Prime Minister's expression of thanks to Mr. Justice Porter and his colleagues on the judicial tribunal. Mr. Attlee said that two members of the House had been found guilty by the tribunal of having acted in a manner inconsistent with the positions they held in public life. It was a clear duty to vindicate the honour of the House. They were proud of the probity of public servants and rightly exacted from them a very high standard, and they could not accept a lower one from Members of the House or those who held high positions in the Government. But they all deeply regretted that Mr. Thomas's long and distinguished career should have had such an ending.

Sir Archibald Sinclair agreed that the incidents disclosed in the tribunal's report were deplorable, but happily they were of a kind rare in British public life. That that was so was not due to fortuitous circumstances but to the jealousy with which they guarded the probity of public life and the quickness with which they acted whenever it was impugned. That attitude must be maintained, for it was the greatest and only safeguard against the chronic scandals and festering corruption from which other countries had found it difficult to purify their public life.

BY-ELECTIONS NECESSARY

London: The resignations of Mr. J. H. Thomas and Sir Alfred Butt will necessitate by-elections in the Derby Division, for which Mr. Thomas has sat continuously since 1910, having been returned at the last two general elections as a National Labour Member, and in the Balham and Tooting Division, which has returned Sir Alfred Butt, as a Conservative Member, since 1922—British Wireless Service.

Some 2,080 strikers, carrying red flags and singing the "Internationale," marched through the streets up to the place in front of the Chamber of Deputies. There they demanded that the enactment of the legislation embodying their claims be carried out speedily.

In a number of factories where work had been resumed the employees have gone on strike again. In the provinces numerous factories have gone to work again, but an equal number of new strikes have broken out.

In Rouen the strike has assumed an extension almost bordering on a general strike. All activity in the port is at a complete standstill, and the trams cannot be worked since the workers have occupied the depots.

WORKERS' HOLIDAYS
By 563 votes against 1 the French Chamber passed the bill that all persons in employment should be granted fixed holidays once a year with full pay.

The Chamber then began the discussions on the bills to make certain alterations in the emergency decrees passed by M. Laval, reducing the salaries of State and municipal officials. — Trans-Ocean Service.

SENATOR BORAH AS KING-MAKER

(Continued from Column 1.)

nor shall America take on any entangling alliances, the promotion of the great cause of international arbitration through the establishment of free and independent tribunals, which shall determine dispute in accordance with law, equity and justice, and co-operation with other nations in the limitation of armaments and control of the arms traffic.

A telegram was read from Governor Alfred M. Landon of Kansas stating that, if nominated and elected, he would feel called upon to propose a constitutional amendment empowering the various States to pass minimum wage and maximum hour legislation. He regarded "sound currency as 'currency expressed in terms of gold convertible into gold.'" — Reuter.

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Adopted By Council Of State

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berne, To-day.

The Swiss Council of State adopted the new defence bill unanimously yesterday and the measures for the augmentation of the national defences, which thus become law.

In the National Council the motion to establish diplomatic relations between Switzerland and Soviet Russia was defeated by 96 votes to 72.—Trans-Ocean Service.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN BELGIUM

Country Still Without A Cabinet

M. VAN ZEELAND FAILS IN HIS MISSION

Brussels, To-day.

Belgium is still without a Government, as M. van Zeeland, the former Premier, who had been commissioned by King Leopold to take over the formation of a new Government, was forced late yesterday afternoon to declare that his efforts had ended in a failure.

Early in the afternoon the King, in view of the gravity of the situation, held a meeting of the Party leaders in the Town Palace, a most unusual measure. The situation that would arise should M. van Zeeland fail was discussed exhaustively, the King exerting his personal influence to induce the parties to come to terms for the sake of the nation.

Later the King received M. van Zeeland alone for more than an hour. Then it was announced that the ex-Premier's efforts had proved abortive.

M. van Zeeland told pressmen that the Socialists had demanded six portfolios in the new Cabinet, whereas M. van Zeeland was only prepared to grant five, but the crucial point on which M. van Zeeland would not compromise was the demand of the Socialists that their decision be confirmed by a general Socialist Council, to be convened yesterday afternoon. Moreover the Liberals also made their participation conditional on terms that M. van Zeeland would not accept.

The news that the crisis is unsolved produced a great sensation in political circles, as well as on the Bourse. The general public's reaction was a shrinking belief in Parliamentary systems and a rise in the prestige of the Rexist.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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